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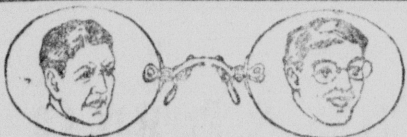
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BERLIN DESPATCHES SAY BAVARIA CUT OFF IN CONCLUSION OF PEACE BY THE ENTENTE

News from Bamberg Says that German Government is Informed
Bavaria will Not be Included in Conclusion of Peace
and that Measures Taken to Prevent Food-
stuffs from Reaching Bavaria.

EXPLAIN REASON FOR RAISING WIRE RATES

DESPITE GREAT INCREASE IN
PROFITS THE TELEGRAPH
RATES REMAINED
THE SAME.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 12.—In making
available today the figures upon
which it based the recent increase in
telegraph rates, the wire control
board directs attention to the fact
that while the increase in prices of
products and service of various indus-
trial and mercantile corporations has
been 100 per cent, telegraph service
has been rendered at pre-war prices
throughout the period when industrial
and business profits were unprece-
dented.

FREE MATZOTH FOR NEEDY JEWS.

New York April 12.—Matzoths will
appear upon the table of every or-
thodox Hebrew on Monday evening,
when the celebration of the Jewish
Festival of the Passover, or the
Feast of Unleavened Bread begins
and for eight days the faithful are
debarred from using leavened food
and fermented liquors.

Matzoth this year, like everything
else has risen in price, costing six
cents a pound more on the average
than ever before. To meet the
situation the Jewish charitable or-
ganizations of New York have ar-
ranged to assist the thousands of
needy Jews in this city by supplying
matzoth free.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Seventy-five years ago today was
signed the treaty for the annexation
of Texas to the United States.

George Gordon Battle, New York
lawyer and orator, is to deliver the
Founder's Day address at the Uni-
versity of Virginia today.

Several cabinet officers and other
Democrats of national prominence
are to be among the speakers at the
Jefferson Day banquet of the Na-
tional Democratic Club in New York
City tonight.

Twenty members of the U. S.
House of Representatives are to sail
from New York today for Porto Rico,
to study the political and economic
conditions on the island with refer-
ence to legislative problems to come
before the next Congress.

A party of officials of the Royal
Bank of Canada will depart from
New York today for South America,
where branches of the institution are
to be established in Rio de Janeiro,
Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and other
of the chief cities.

Kate Richards O'Hare, noted So-
cialist speaker and writer, is to sur-
render herself into the custody of
the Federal authorities at Fargo to-
day, preparatory to beginning service
of a five-year prison term imposed
upon her for violation of the Espion-
age Act.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13.

Palm Sunday.
Today begins the Hindu New
Year.

Anniversary of the birth of Thomas
Jefferson, political patron saint and
founder of the Democratic Party.

Brazil holds a national election to-
day to choose a successor to the late
President-elect Alves, who died just
before assuming office.

A call to the Christian churches
and peoples of America to observe
Holy Week, which begins today, as a
season for special prayer has been
sent out by the Federal Council of
the Churches of Christ in America.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, April 12.—A special des-
patch from Bamberg to the Vossische
Zeitung says the German government
has announced that the Entente
powers have informed it that Bavaria
is not to be included in the conclusion
of peace, and that measures will be
taken to prevent any Entente food-
stuffs from reaching Bavaria.

Soviet Republic Overthrown.

Basel, April 12.—The Soviet repub-
lic in Munich was overthrown Friday
by force of arms, says the Nord-
deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Ber-
lin.

Should be Warning.

New York, April 12.—In an address
today before the Brooklyn Chamber
of Commerce, Baron Rosen, formerly
Russian ambassador to the United
States, said the deadly poison of Bol-
shevism which brought on the defeat
of Russia and next of Germany, and
its sudden rise and stupendous
growth, should be a solemn warning
to the ruling classes in all the belligerent
countries.

Is Mischief Maker.

Zurich, April 12.—Count von Brock-
endorff, German foreign minister,
who has been selected as one of the
peace delegates to the peace confer-
ence, was involved in a recent at-
tempt in Germany and German Aus-
tria to stir up armed rebellion against
Czecho-Slovakia, says a special cor-
respondent writing from Prague.

German Committee of 28.

Berlin, April 12.—The German na-
tional assembly has established a
committee of 28 members which will
be charged with the duty of carrying
on the peace negotiations.

To Begin Next Week.

Paris, April 12.—Le Journal today
says the council of four of the peace
conference expects to finish the
examination of the boundary ques-
tions in dispute on Monday next and
to summon the German delegates to
Versailles in the course of the next
week.

No Vital Change Made.

Paris, April 12.—With the single
exception of the amendment especial-
ly exempting the Monroe Doctrine
from being affected by the covenant,
no vital change was made by the na-
tions commission in that document at
its meetings on Thursday and Friday
nights. Last night's meeting marked
the conclusion of consideration of the
covenant.

Names Mutinous Company.

Washington, April 12.—Company I,
339th Infantry, was identified today
by General March as the unit which
recently refused to return to the front
line trenches in the Archangel sector
when ordered to do so by its officers.

Japanese Massacre in Korea.

San Francisco, April 12.—The Japa-
nese began what is described as a
massacre in Korea at Seoul during a
demonstration March 28, according to
a cablegram received here today by
the Korean national association from
a native Christian pastor. Over a
thousand unarmed persons were killed
during the three hour demonstra-
tion, and several thousands have been
killed since the 27th.

Below Two Millions.

Washington, April 12.—Demobiliza-
tion to date has reduced the total
strength of the American army below
two million, announced General
March today.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT WIN- NIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., April 12.—Many
visitors are expected in Winnipeg
during the first three days of next
week to attend Western Canada's
Eleventh Annual Musical Festival.
From both an artistic and financial
viewpoint the coming festival gives

ZAPATA WAS KILLED BY MILITARY RUSE

FEIGNING DESERTION, FEDERAL
SOLDIERS ENTERED ZA-
PATA'S CAMP AND
SHOT HIM.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, April 12.—General
Emiliano Zapata, the rebel leader of
southern Mexico, the news of whose
death reached here yesterday, was
killed Thursday morning during an
engagement between his troops and
government soldiers who by a ruse
entered his camp at Hacienda Chime-
meca near the village of Petalcingo,
Morelos. The government troops pre-
tended they had deserted to join the
Zapatistas. When General Zapata ap-
peared with a number of his troops
to review the new arrivals a fight
ensued in which Zapata was killed.

AMERICAN LUMBER CONGRESS.

Chicago, Ill., April 12.—The Amer-
ican Lumber Congress which is to be
held in this city next week promises
to eclipse in size and the importance
of subjects to be discussed any
gathering previously held by the
lumber industry in this country. De-
legates already arrived assure an
attendance of hundreds of the fore-
most representatives of the lumber
trade from every section of the
United States and from Canada as
well.

During since the period of the war
the lumber industry has been con-
fronted with problems more difficult
of solution than perhaps any other
industry of equal importance. It is
to help in solving these problems
that a general congress of repre-
sentatives of every branch of the indus-
try was called.

Among the important subjects to
receive attention during the week
will be advertising methods, lumber
merchandising, service organization
for trade extension, standards of
wood construction, retail service, and
relations of the industry to national
policy. A special effort will be made
to bring all branches of the industry
into agreement on a program to help
speed up the post-war building pro-
gram in America.

While the congress will be held
under the auspices of the National
Lumber Manufacturers' Association,
many other organizations of lumber
men will take part and a number of
these have arranged to hold their an-
nual meetings in conjunction with
the general convention.

The general sessions of the con-
gress, which will be open to the pub-
lic, will be notable for the number of
prominent speakers who will be
heard. Edward N. Hurley, chairman
of the United States Shipping Board
is on the program for an address on
"American Ships for American
Goods." "Problems of Railroad Trans-
portation" will be the subject of ad-
dress by Walker D. Hines, Director-
General of Railroads of the United
States.

Other notable speakers will be
William S. Culbertson, of the United
States Tariff Commission, former
Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas,
Henry S. Graves of the United States
Forest Service, and Burwill S. Cutler,
chief of the Bureau of Foreign and
Domestic Commerce of the United
States Department of Commerce.

promises of eclipsing all of its pre-
decessors. Participating in the
three-day program will be a number
of soloists of international reputa-
tion, together with the Minneapolis
Orchestra and the Winnipeg Oratorio
Society of 200 voices.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, March 4th, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED

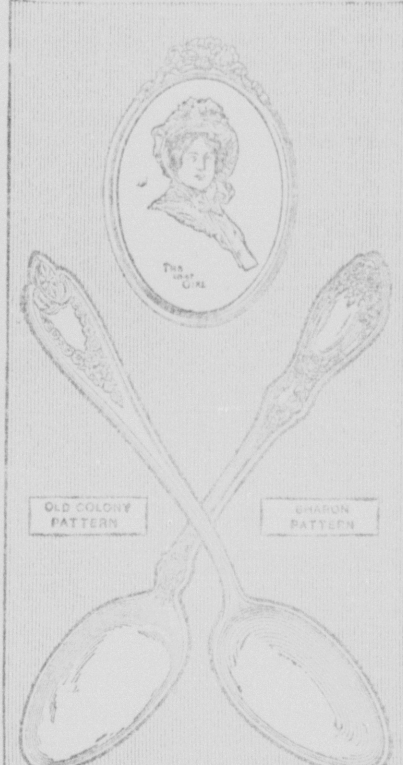
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,468,161.08	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....283,132.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....8,409.58	Undivided Profits, net.....111,508.57
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....20,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Circulation.....250,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Other Liabilities.....1,028.50
War Saving Certificates.....350.00	Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank.....27,000.00
Cash and Exchange.....920,837.50	Deposits.....2,090,363.65
Total.....\$2,749,900.72	Total.....\$2,749,900.72

J. K. Beretta, President
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zuela, "LA CORTE DE FARAON."

Prices, including war tax: Balcony from sixth row, 35c; first six
rows 55c; balcony box seats, \$1.25; reserved seats, last six rows, \$1.10;
Reserved seats, front, \$1.40; box seats, \$1.65.

A PROPER SOUVENIR.

A Dallas man has suggested one of the nicest, as well as one of the most practical, souvenirs for the returning soldiers that could be given. His idea is to present each soldier with a War Savings Stamp on a certificate bearing his name.

Frank M. Smith, federal district director of War Loans, said: "These boys have spent many months—some of them years—in their country's service. Some of them did not get to the firing line, but that was not their fault—they were ready to go. The very fact that they were ready had much to do with the winning of the war. Now they are coming home. Cheers as they are passing by will warm their hearts, it is true, but why not give them a souvenir which will prove beyond a question that our welcome is more than an empty form? I can think of no better way than by giving each returned soldier a War Savings Stamp on a certificate bearing his name. These men have not been making money. When they get back into civil life, the possession of a War Savings Stamp on a certificate will prove an incentive to save a portion of their earnings. Let's make our 'welcome home' worth while."

We have heard of many plans to welcome the soldiers home. Most of them include two things which the average soldier cares little for—speechmaking and public parades. How many of us forget that while we are planning this sort of a welcome it is partly for our own satisfaction, to gratify our own pride in our returning heroes.

Reports from various parts of the country indicate that the soldiers who are coming home are resentful of any plan which looks like charity, and that some of them want no interference with their plans for the future such as has been suggested in an them. They prefer to come back without any flourish of trumpets, step back into the old job—or look for a new one—and care for themselves in the future as they have proved themselves capable of doing in the past.

Even those incapacitated by wounds do not want to be considered wards of the public, or in any way dependent upon it for their daily bread. They want to earn their living, not "mooch" it from someone else. They will appreciate a chance to learn a new trade or occupation, but they want to feel that it is not an act of charity to give them a chance.

The suggestion of the Dallas man referred to above is not that the public "chip in" to give this sort of a souvenir, but that those who are in a position to do something for the soldiers let their gift take this form. Some of the people who might contribute dollars toward a banquet for the returning boys might well invest the same amount in one or more stamps, thus relieving the soldiers of the necessity of sitting through a formal dinner and listening to a lot of talk about "our noble heroes."

There never was a brave man who liked to brag about his acts or to hear others brag for him. Those who went through the hell of battle and trench life do not care to hear much about it. They prefer to let their acts talk for them, and they want to take up the burden of life where it was shifted when they went to fight for their country.

Some of the men who never got a chance to go across will naturally feel a bit sore over their bad luck, and it will be disconcerted, to say the least, to sit around and hear those who did go overseas flattered by fulsome oratory.

Yet these same men, as Mr. Smith well says, are just as entitled to the gratitude of the people at home as those who had the good fortune to get into the fighting. They were ready, and most of them were chafing to go. It was someone else who prevented their going, and they are to be praised for their willingness. "Here I am; take me," was the motto of one who did his duty, whether that duty took him into the front line or kept him marking time in a home camp.

Think over the suggestion as to how you may best recognize the sacrifices made for you, and act accordingly to your own heart.

AN ABSURD POLICY.

The French people are credited with being shrewd and far-seeing above the average. They are believed to be able to see a business chance before it would be visible to the naked eye of any other people, and to have a sixth sense which enables them to thrive where other people would starve or go into bankruptcy.

But it is evident that the French financiers are not in this class. In the hope of cornering the financial business of the country before anyone else can get a share of it, the French bankers are inducing the government to take steps which are going far toward preventing the rehabilitation of the country.

Declaring that if the balance of trade against France were to become any greater than it now is through the importation of finished products from other countries the result would be the further depreciation of the French franc and a probable panic, the financiers have induced the government to embargo the importation of any merchandise or machinery

from other countries, including—and particularly—the United States.

In this the French bankers are demonstrating that they are no wiser than their tribe elsewhere, as it is known that the poorest statesmen on earth are the financiers. They are retarding the rehabilitation of France and thereby spoiling their own chances of doing business, for a nation which is unable to carry on its industries and its commerce cannot well maintain its finances.

A correspondent cites a case in point: A certain manufacturer whose factory was gutted by the Germans ordered new machinery from the United States, the only place it could be obtained except Germany. He was refused permission to import the machinery and was told that he must buy it in France. Upon his declaring that it could not be obtained in France, he was told that he must wait until it could, although he must be forced to let his capital lay idle, his workmen unemployed and a considerable source of revenue to his district is lost.

France is not only in need of money; she needs bankers with the presence of some of our American financiers who would be able to see the advantages in rebuilding and re-establishing her industries at once and thereby make her factories productive at a time when the world is lacking many things which the French alone can produce.

For nearly five years the French people have suffered from a shut-down of many industries. Not alone in the devastated areas was there a stoppage of work, but the call to the colors took men of every sort of industry, and many thousands of the best skilled workmen will never return.

Industries which were peculiarly French have suffered the worst, for there was no exemption for an able-bodied man called to the colors. The occupied region was so completely denuded of materials, machinery and factories that at the best it will take years to restore that region to its former industrial capacity.

This country is willing to do all it can to help reconstruct French industry. Our factories are ready to ship machinery as soon as the shipping is available, and the prices charged the French manufacturers are no greater than our own people have to pay, and perhaps not greater than the French machinery manufacturers will have to charge for some time to come, with their shortage of material, coal and labor.

The French government is not demonstrating its usual wisdom in listening to the bankers who want to reduce everything to their own formula. There is a time when precedents should be set aside, and not even the dread of depreciation of the French coinage should prevent the French manufacturers from importing what they need to start operations all over again.

And the surest way to prevent depreciation is to re-establish industry and thus change the balance of trade.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 11.
1713—By the peace of Utrecht, Belgium was assigned to Austria, and called Austrian Netherlands.

1877—Many lives lost in a fire that destroyed the Southern Hotel in St. Louis.

1884—Charles Reade, the famous English novelist, whose books were nearly all written with a serious purpose, died. Born June 8, 1814.

1887—A great demonstration took place in Hyde Park, London, against the Irish Coercion Bill.

1888—A statue of John Bright was unveiled at Birmingham, England.

1901—First meeting of the Australian Federal Cabinet at Melbourne.

1915—German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived at Newport News.

1916—Tremendous artillery duels reported on the Italian front.

1917—Announcement that British war commission headed by Arthur J. Balfour would visit the United States.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

ONION SHIPMENTS MOVING OUT OF LAREDO LIVELY NOW

TRAINLOAD SHIPMENTS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN FEW DAYS.

Demand for Fresh Texas Onions Good and Indications Are Most Favorable For a Profitable Season.

Up to this morning six solid carloads of Bermuda onions had rolled out of the Laredo section to the Eastern markets, the first two carloads of the season, raised on the S. N. Johnson place and marketed by Roy Campbell, having rolled out of here by freight on last Tuesday night to Chicago. Since then two carloads were shipped out on Wednesday night and two carloads on last (Thursday) night, making a total of six carloads up to this morning.

The shipments of onions out of here are expected to assume large proportions within the next few days, when special trainloads of onions will be moving out of here to all sections of the United States and Canada. There is a good demand for the new crop of Texas onions this season, as the cold storage supplies of old onions are about depleted, which means that besides being much in demand, the Texas onions will command a good price on the markets of the country. Many fields of onions in the Laredo section are practically sold already, many growers having contracted their crops for delivery at good prices and will get the cash for their produce in a few days.

With lack of damage by the usual pests which prove an obstacle to onion farmers almost every year and the good demand that prevails at the very opening of the season, there is every indication that this will be one of the most prosperous and profitable seasons experienced in years by the onion growers. It is estimated that there will be about 1,500 carloads of onions shipped out of the Laredo section within the next three months.

STUFFED UP WITH "A BAD COLD?"

Get busy with a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once

Coughs, colds and bronchial attacks—they are all likely to result in dangerous aftermaths unless checked in time. And how effectively and quickly Dr. King's New Discovery helps to do the checking work! Inflamed, irritated membranes are soothed, the mucous phlegm loosened freely, and quiet, restful sleep follows. 60c and \$1.20. All druggists have it. Sold since 1869.

Constipation Emacipation

No more lazy bowels, yellow complexion, sick headache, indigestion, embarrassing breath, when you use as a corrective Dr. King's New Life Pills. They systematize the system and keep the world looking cheerful. 25c.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN TRIAL OF DAMAGE SUIT

District Courtroom Crowded to Hear the Testimony in the Sanders-Alexander Suit Now on Trial.

The taking of testimony in the civil suit of Miss Teodora Sanders vs. Ben. M. Alexander, suit for damages, was begun in district court yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock, the jury having been secured after the opening of the afternoon session. The following is the personnel of the jury sitting in this case: Fritz Werner, L. W. Craig, E. E. Sharkey, R. B. Lee, R. P. Woodard, W. R. Muter, J. L. Beckham, A. Schwartzmann, S. E. Woods, C. Brient, T. A. Porter and O. H. Guinn.

The first witness called to the stand yesterday was the plaintiff, Miss Sanders, who gave testimony that lasted up to the time that court adjourned at 5 o'clock and was to have resumed the stand this morning, but the arguments of points of law consumed some time today. The courtroom has been crowded since yesterday afternoon, and many prominent persons of the city, including both men and women, are on hand to listen to the proceedings.

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You don't have to rub it in to get quick, comforting relief

Once you've tried it on that stiff joint, sore muscle, sciatic pain, rheumatic twinge, lame back, you'll find a warm, soothing relief you never thought a liniment could produce.

Won't stain the skin, leaves no muss, wastes no time in applying, sure to give quick results. A large bottle means economy. Your own or any other druggist has it. Get it today.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain
Prices—"30c, 60c and \$1.20."

ONE MEXICAN NEWSPAPER GIVES ACCOUNT OF ATTACK

ON TRAIN OF GOVERNOR OSUNA AND PARTY AT CARRIZOS.

According to This Information Gov. Osuna Was Not Captured; His Brother Was Severely Wounded.

El Porvenir of Monterey, under date of yesterday, contains an account of the attack on the train in which Governor Andres Osuna and his brother, Gen. Gregorio Osuna, and their respective families were traveling on their return to Victoria from their recent visit to Laredo.

According to El Porvenir, the attacking party, numbering 200 and under command of Luis Caballero and Eugenio Lopez, was driven off after severe fighting, and just about that time a rescue party commanded by General Carlos Osuna from Santa Encarnacion, which had been hastily assembled upon receipt of the news of the attack, arrived and took up the pursuit of the rebels.

Governor Osuna's party, according to the Monterey newspaper, proceeded to Victoria on the train in which the soldiers from Victoria had come, and arrived safely, being met at the station by a cheering multitude, who had almost despaired of seeing them again.

According to the report, no one in the governor's train was injured, and nothing is said of the losses to the rebel command.

An official report received from another source states that in the battle General Gregorio Osuna, brother of Governor Osuna, was severely wounded and taken to Victoria for medical treatment.

WILL MAKE OBSERVATIONS WHILE ATTACHED TO TRAIN

CABOOSE WITH BUREAU OF MARKETS MAN TO MAKE TRIP.

A Special Test Train Will Make Trip to Markets at Long Distance With Shipment of Laredo Onions.

A representative of the Bureau of Markets of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will reach Laredo this evening, and his visit here at this time is of great importance to the onion men of this section. This representative of the Bureau of Markets is to make a trip with some outgoing onion train, traveling in a caboose which has arrived here to be used for the purpose, and will make observations that will have a tendency to expedite shipments and give information that will be of much importance to the onion shippers of the Laredo section.

The caboose is held in readiness for the journey, which will be in the nature of a "test trip" from Laredo to some distant point like St. Louis or elsewhere, but not on any short distance trip. When the caboose will be attached to a train has not been decided, but it will go out at the opportune time, and as the railroads are co-operating with the bureau of markets in the matter it is expected that a fast through freight train will be run and the representative of the Bureau of Markets will acquaint himself with conditions as they exist and make recommendations that will be of vital importance to the onion shippers generally.

It is possible that when the representative of the Bureau of Markets makes the trip in the caboose attached to the onion train he will carry with him a committee of Laredo onion men that they, too, might make observations along the route and note how the onion shipments are handled by the railroads.

Whooping Cough.
Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

COMMITTEES ENCOURAGED BY RESPONSE OF CITIZENS

People of Laredo Are Responding Most Liberally to Campaign for Funds for Jewish War Relief.

The members of the Jewish War Relief Committees, of which Ferdinand Wormser is county chairman, met yesterday afternoon at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce rooms and made encouraging reports of the progress of their work of securing subscriptions to the fund being raised in Laredo.

One committee reported that it had completed the work assigned to it, another committee expects to complete its work today and the other committees will finish their labors within the next few days. Parties desiring to contribute, and who have not been visited by the committees, are requested to communicate with the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and a committeeman will call on them.

Car Owners Attention.
That knock in your motor when climbing a hill is caused by carbon. Better have it burned out with oxygen while you wait at the Crescent Garage. J. E. Applewhite's place, 1420 Lincoln street. 4-8-6t.

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

LOCAL NEWS

—Don't forget the Suffrage meeting Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Woman's Club.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of silver, one carload of cattle, two carloads of ixite and two carloads of copper.

—We will have on display some real bargains for Friday and Saturday only. Let us tell you about them. The C. O. D. Grocery Co., Inc. 4-10-2t.

—International Poultry Exchange, 1620 Chacon St. (Heights.) Phone 1045. 4-5-6t.

—Pomposo Cuellar was arrested in this city last night by City Marshal Brennan and police officers charged with bootlegging. This morning Cuellar was arraigned in Justice Benavides' court for a preliminary hearing and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, which he was unable to furnish.

—It will pay you to come to the C. O. D. Grocery Friday and Saturday. The C. O. D. Grocery Co., Inc. 4-10-2t.

—Forty-six prospect applications for gas leases in Webb county were filed with the county clerk today by M. H. Reed & Co. of Austin and H. B. McDowell of El Paso.

—Go to the Royal Theater tonight and enjoy the big triple program on there—the physical culture drill by Laredo school children under the direction of Lieutenant Edie, motion pictures and the opening of the Victory Liberty Bond campaign in Webb county with speeches by Judge R. H. Ward and Hon. Marshall Hicks.

VETERANS HELD MEETING AND WILL HELP BOND ISSUE

"OUR BOYS" WILL OCCUPY SEATS OF HONOR ON PLATFORM.

Will Be Present in Body at Royal Opera House Tonight During Addresses in Behalf of Bond Issue.

A meeting of Laredo war veterans was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening, attended by a number of young men of this city and county who had served in the army and navy during the recent war, and it was decided that the veterans would do their utmost to boost the Victory Liberty Bond Campaign in this section. The meeting was called by Robert Lee Bobbitt, who presided, and the objects of the gathering were discussed at length. F. A. Mathes, temporary chairman of the Victory Liberty Loan committee of Webb county, was present and told the ex-soldier boys what he wanted them to do, and that all attend the meeting to be held at the Royal Opera House tonight and occupy seats on the stage.

The temporary organization of the meeting was perfected with the election of R. L. Bobbitt as chairman, E. G. Clingenpeel as vice chairman and Nicolas M. Sanchez as secretary. A committee consisting of W. T. Neblett, E. G. Clingenpeel, Carlos A. Richter, Nicolas M. Sanchez, Bernardo de la Garza, Jr., and J. J. Rodriguez, were appointed as a committee to call on all ex-soldiers of Laredo and get them to attend the meeting tonight and occupy places on the stage, while Carlos A. Richter, E. G. Clingenpeel and W. T. Neblett will constitute an arrangement committee to provide seats for the ex-soldiers on the platform tonight.

The speech-making in behalf of the Victory Liberty Bond campaign tonight at the Royal following the physical culture exercise drill by the school children will be made by Hon. Marshall Hicks and Judge R. H. Ward, both of San Antonio, who will take the place of Judge Claude V. Birkhead, who is detained at his home on account of illness.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT AT ROYAL THEATER TONIGHT
Pupils Under Direction of Lieut. Edie Will Give Entertaining Exhibition of Their Attainments.

The entertainment for the benefit of the High School athletic fund tonight at the Royal promises to be interesting and novel. It will be a credit to the athletic instructor, Lieutenant Edie, who in the short space of a few weeks has greatly improved the physique and the bearing of the High School pupils.

The program includes four numbers, as follows: Boys' class with Indian clubs; boys' class with dumbbells; combination class of boys and girls in free hand calisthenics, and girls' class in wand exercises.

In addition to the gymnastic exercises, there will be a program of pictures. The performance begins at 7:30 and concludes at 9 o'clock, in order to give place to the Victory Loan meeting which follows immediately afterward.

For Bilious Troubles.
To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

MANY TEXANS REPORT BIG GAINS IN WEIGHT

Thousands of Thin, Frail People Are Restored to Health and Strength By Tanlac--Amazing Gains in Weight Are Related--Powers of Medicine Conclusively Proven.

One of the most noteworthy features in connection with Tanlac and one which stands out more prominently than any other, perhaps, is the large number of well known men and women from all parts of Texas who have recently reported astonishing and rapid increases in weight as a result of its use.

Thousands have testified that this famous medicine has completely restored them to health and strength after every other medicine and the most skilled medical treatment had failed.

One of the most interesting cases noted is that of Robert T. Kelley, a well-known former alderman and for three years in charge of the county farm of Falls county, who lives at 1209 North Commerce street, Fort Worth, Texas, who says:

"Eleven years ago I was a well and healthy man, then something went wrong, I lost my appetite and fell off in weight. My nerves were shattered, my whole body was racked with pain and I took to my bed, where I lay for several months almost helpless."

"I decided to try Tanlac and before I had finished my first bottle the pains began to leave me and as I kept it up I improved steadily, gaining twenty pounds in weight and now feel in better shape than I have in many years."

Houston Woman's Gain.
Mrs. Joseph Swartz, living at 3408 Capitol Ave., Houston, Texas, says:

"I have actually gained over twenty pounds by taking Tanlac, and my recovery has made me one of the happiest women in Texas. I suffered for two years with stomach trouble and could hardly eat a thing. Treatment and medicine did me no good, and I fell off until I was a complete physical and nervous wreck."

"Since taking Tanlac my troubles have entirely gone and I haven't had a symptom of my old trouble in nearly a year."

Dallas Woman Makes Gain.
Mrs. Martha M. Allen, who lives at 820 North Pearl St., Dallas, Texas, says:

"When I began taking Tanlac I had been suffering a long time with rheumatism that pained me so I could hardly walk; I was dreadfully nervous and was in misery nearly all the time."

"After taking Tanlac every sign of rheumatism disappeared; those nervous spells left me and I actually gained thirty-three pounds and sleep and feel better than I have in years."

El Paso Man Gains 32 Pounds.
W. D. Jones, foreman in the feed floor at the El Paso, (Texas), Smelter, says:

"I have already gained thirty-two pounds by taking Tanlac and everybody is amazed at my wonderful recovery. My stomach got in such an awful fix that I could hardly eat a thing and I would go for three days at a time without taking more than a glass of milk. I had rheumatism so bad I couldn't dress myself and fell off dreadfully in weight."

"After taking a few bottles of Tanlac I was a well man once more. I

went up to 140 pounds and am still gaining some every day."

Gained Twenty Pounds.
Harry Wilson, an employee of the Humble Oil Company at Goose Creek, Texas, says:

"A gain of twenty pounds on two bottles of Tanlac is what happened to me. My system was badly rundown, I had no appetite and many times my stomach would feel all torn to pieces. Rheumatism made me miserable and my system was all clogged up with malaria."

"Tanalac soon put an end to my troubles, and my appetite has grown so I am actually ashamed to eat all I want. My weight has increased and I feel fine in every way."

Farmer's Wife Gain.
T. C. Abernathy, a prosperous farmer of Olif, Texas, says:

"My wife actually gained twenty-five pounds on six bottles of Tanlac. She had suffered from stomach trouble for more than twenty years and her whole system seemed to be put out of order; she could hardly eat anything and was so nervous she could hardly sleep at night."

"She was actually in crutches when she began taking Tanlac and I thought she would never be able to walk without them again. Her nervousness is now gone, she has not used her crutches in some time and walks all about without any assistance."

More Remarkable Gains.

The foregoing statements from these well-known citizens of Texas, while astonishing, are not really as remarkable as they seem, as thousands of people all over the country have taken Tanlac with the same results and, in some cases, far greater. Take for instance the case of D. S. O'Neil, 1647 Perry St., Denver, Colo., who gained forty pounds; or that of Mrs. Mary Wilson, of 211 E. 1st St., Fort Worth, Texas, who gained forty-three pounds; that of Mrs. Emily McKenzie, of 604 E. 2nd St., Fort Worth, who gained thirty-four pounds; or that of V. H. Robinson, 3314 Live Oak St., Dallas, who gained twenty pounds; Mrs. L. H. Jacques, of 1113 W. 19th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., who gained twenty-five pounds; Harry Lilly, 4255 Clayton St., Denver, Colo., thirty-two pounds; J. C. Fischer, Edmond, Okla., gained thirty pounds; Mrs. E. M. Linam, 2310 Cheater St., Little Rock, Ark., twenty-seven pounds; Mrs. Anna Vullota, 3227 Lipen St., Denver, Colo., thirty pounds, and thousands of others too numerous to mention.

Tanalac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Phone 126 when having trouble with your lights.

We have arranged to keep men on duty from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. to answer all trouble calls.

After 11 p. m. phone 294 or 54.

Laredo Electric & Railway Co.

MICKIE SAYS

BUH-LEVEE ME! IF WE'D SET UP SOME OF THIS COPY JUST LIKE IT COMES IN, WITHOUT MAKIN' NO CORRECTIONS NER NUTHIN', SOME OF THE INTELLECTUAL LIGHTS AROUND THIS HERE NECK O' THE WOODS'D LOSE THEIR REPUTATIONS FER BEIN' EDDICATED!



JEWISH WAR RELIEF WORK CAMPAIGN IS ON IN LAREDO

Meeting is Being Held at Chamber of Commerce This Afternoon; Circular Letter Explains Purpose.

The various members of committees to conduct the subscription drive for funds to the Jewish Relief Work for Webb county are meeting this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce office for consultation. The following letter to each member explains the nature of the call:

Dear Sirs:—Please attend the meeting of the various committees appointed to conduct the subscriptions for the Jewish War Relief Fund, which has been requested by the State Chairman, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday, April 10th, at 4 p. m.

The State Chairman of the Jewish War Relief campaign has asked that Laredo and Webb county subscribe its pro rata of the fund to be raised in Texas, which is on the basis of 20% of the United War Work allotment, which will make Webb county \$3,000 to \$3,300.

The Jewish people of this city heretofore have subscribed liberally of their funds for the relief of their people without asking assistance of their fellow citizens. Now that the State organization has asked our cooperation, it should be given freely. The Chamber of Commerce has endorsed this project and has agreed to assist in raising this amount. Mr. F. Wormser has been appointed County chairman, and in conference with the Chamber of Commerce, you gentlemen have been selected to secure subscriptions from the

Very truly yours,
Laredo Chamber of Commerce,
W. J. SAMES, President,
By F. W. MALLY, Secy.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The Abyssinian wife is always considered to be the head of the house. More than 100,000 women and girls are employed in the cotton industry in Japan.

In Spain a woman's mantilla is held sacred by law, and it cannot be sold for debt.

Women and girls employed in farm work in Ontario receive an average of \$25 a month with board and lodging.

A request that women journalists be admitted to seats in the press gallery of the British House of Commons has been refused by the Speaker.

Regardless of what action may be taken on the Federal amendment by the new Congress, 12,500,000 women, representing one-half the States, will be privileged to vote in the presidential election next year.

Dr. Regina Flood Keyes, of the American Women's Hospital of the American Red Cross in Serbia, and her assistant, Dr. Mabel Flood, have been decorated by the Greek Government for their work in Greece and Serbia.

The recognition of women by the regularly organized political parties is not altogether new. It is recalled that almost half a century ago—in 1870—the Massachusetts Republican convention admitted Lucy Stone and Mary A. Livermore as regularly accredited delegates.

The only woman who ever became a Free Mason was the Hon. Mrs. Aldworth, whose admission to the order was not altogether voluntary on the part of its membership. It happened many years ago at Doneraile, a beautiful country seat in Ireland, where a meeting of the Free Masons was to take place. Betty St. Leger, afterwards the Hon. Mrs. Aldworth, being carried away by feminine curiosity concerning the proceedings, hid herself in an adjoining room and through a hole in the wall saw and heard the first two degrees in Masonry worked. To safeguard the secrets of the order, the Masons initiated Mistress Betty into the degrees she had seen and heard, and for many years she was a respected, active member.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
The Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their regular meetings in the afternoon.

Friday.
Troop No. 1 Boy Scouts will meet at the Methodist Church at the usual hour in the evening.
Troop No. 2 Boy Scouts will meet at Headquarters at 7 o'clock in the evening.
The Lone Star Chapter of the Blue Bird Camp Fire Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There is a Field.
There is a field in Flanders that we know,
Where larks mount upward, singing,
While below
The scarlet poppies glow.

Colors of France, blue sky, white cloud, and red,
Of drifting petals, graciously are spread
Above our Flanders dead.

There was the ringing call, the forward leap,
The gleam and thrust of steel, and then the deep,
Long, unmolested sleep.

And as they sank to rest, each passing sigh
Rose, to our living ears a signal cry
That calls unceasingly.

If we forget that blood-red Flanders sod
Of falter where their feet unwavering trod,
Forget us, God!
—Mary Farley Sanborn.

General Mention.
Mr. E. J. Wiggins is in San Antonio on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman expect to leave Saturday for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. R. L. Puster will leave the latter part of the week for San Antonio as delegate of the Woman's Club, to attend the Convention of the Fifth District of Texas Federation of Women's Club.

Dr. C. F. Kenney left today for Richmond, Ind., to attend the funeral of his father, the late Mr. John Kenney.

Mrs. F. M. Mally will leave the latter part of the week for San Antonio, to attend the convention of the T. F. W. C. and will go as delegate from the Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

The many friends of Col. and Mrs. L. E. Hanson will be interested in knowing that they are among the recent arrivals in Washington, D. C., where Col. Hanson has gone for station.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and children of Monterey, Mexico, were among the visitors in the city this week. They expect to leave today for New York, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ifeld will leave today for San Antonio, where they will make their future home. They have made many friends in Laredo during their stay, who will regret their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Echols and baby and Mrs. Echols' mother, Mrs. Edwards, left this morning overland for Kingsville to spend the week end.

Announcement.
The Girls Honor Guard will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Woman's Club room Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Parish Guild.
The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a very pleasant and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Vidales. A report on the Episcopal market of last Saturday was read and it was decided to only hold one more, which will be on Saturday, April 12th. These markets have been held each Saturday, during the Lenten season. After the business session the remainder of the time was devoted to sewing on articles for the White Sale, after which time the hostess served delicious cakes, sandwiches and tea. Those present were Mesdames Arkles, Anderson, Arthur, Cook, Kehl, Mussett, Mason, McKinney, Lines, MacGregor, Wright, Slaughter, Younkin, Johnston, Woodman, Puster, Adams, Her-

ron, Reed, Con Mims, Lusk, Omar Mann, Flores and the hostess.

Home Garden Club.
Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the Woman's Club room the Laredo Home Garden Club will hold its last meeting for the season. Instead of the regular lecture the meeting will be in the nature of a Round Table, when Mr. Mally will give a short resume of the work gone over. He requests that the ladies do not forget their notebooks on this occasion and that they come prepared to ask any questions they may wish on the subjects gone over. These meetings have been very instructive and I am asking for a full attendance for the final session.
MRS. W. N. YOUNG.

THE WORLD'S INHABITANTS.

"I find the professor's statistics stupid."
"I don't." He told me there were 400,000,000,000 people in the world and that I was the prettiest girl in the lot."—Stray Stories.

OTHERWISE UNHURT.

Nineteen bullet holes in his hide didn't prevent one "Y" secretary overseas from going back to his task just as soon as the authorities would let him out of the hospital. That is the word received at Camp Travis by M. D. Kinkead of "Y" 73, from Sergeant A. G. Hockersmith of the U. S. Marine corps, who at the time of writing was at Melbach, Germany, near Coblenz. Sergeant Hockersmith says about this secretary:

"We have a dandy 'Y' secretary with us, who has just returned from the hospital. When they were in action he was a stretcher bearer. Consequently he went to the hospital with some nineteen bullet holes in him, but since returning he is as active as ever."

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleeness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE.

A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight fair, Friday fair; rising temperature.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 79 degs.
Min. temp. 45 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Partly cloudy.

HUNGARY AND THE HUNGARIANS.

The central regions of Hungary are watered by the Danube and Theise rivers, and from their valleys vast plains stretch away to the mountains in the north and east, furnishing an area particularly adapted to agriculture. The region is one of the best wheat-growing districts of Europe. Tobacco, flax, hemp, and culinary vegetables grow in great quantity; choice fruits are produced in every part; its vineyards yield the most delicious grapes in so rich an abundance as to supply a larger amount of export wine than in any other portion of Europe.

The great national hero of Hungary was Louis Kossuth, whose memory is revered by Hungarians as that of Washington is revered by the people of the United States. Kossuth visited America in 1851, and it is a matter of history that no foreigner save Lafayette ever received at the hands of the American people such marks of esteem as were bestowed on the Hungarian exile.

After the failure of the Hungarian revolution, of which he was the leader, in 1849, Kossuth sought refuge in Turkey. Austria and Russia demanded his extradition, but the Porte, resisting all threats, declined to give him up, in which attitude Turkey was supported by England and France. At length the intervention of England and the United States secured his liberation, and at the beginning of September, 1851, he was permitted to avail himself of the invitation of the United States to come to America as the guest of the Nation.

In New York, where he landed, he was enthusiastically received. He attended meetings and received deputations in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Boston and numerous other places. At the national capital a great banquet was given in his honor by the members of Congress.

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AMERICANS OPPOSE PLAN TO HOLD BACK TERMS UNTIL SUBMITTED TO GERMANY

Much Comment Caused in Paris by Announcement that Peace Terms Would Not be Presented to Plenary Session of Peace Conference Until After They had been Presented to the Germans.

TO SORM CORPORATION.

By Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—Cotton planters and bankers of all Southern states are here considering the formation of a \$50,000,000 cotton exporting corporation suggested by Governor Harding of the federal reserve board. State owned warehouses and financial aid to farmers were also discussed.

FIRST STEAMER TO CROSS OCEAN.

New York, April 10.—Of the thousands of persons arriving at or departing from New York today on ocean steamship of all sizes and descriptions probably none called to mind the fact that the first ship to cross the Atlantic propelled by steam left this port just one hundred years ago today on her maiden voyage to Savannah, Ga., from which port a few weeks later she was to bring her epoch-making voyage across the great pond.

This steamer, named the Savannah, was built in this city by the shipbuilding firm of Crockett and Pickett, whose shipyards were at Corlear's Hook. The date of her launching was August 22, 1818. The New York Customhouse records give her measurements as follow: Tonnage, 319; length, 98½ feet; beam, 26 feet; depth of hold, 14½ feet.

The ship was equipped with an inclined, direct-acting, low-pressure engine of 90 horsepower. It had a single 40-inch cylinder; the machinery was built by Stephen Vailt at Morristown, N. J., and the boiler by Daniel Dodd at Elizabeth, N. J. Originally intended for a New York and Havre packet, the "Savannah" was purchased by Isaacs and Scarborough, a firm of Savannah merchants. She could carry 75 tons of coal and 25 cords of wood.

The trip across the Atlantic was started from Savannah on May 22, 1819, and the Georgia city is preparing for a celebration of the centennial anniversary next month which promises to be notable. Representatives of commercial organizations, transportation and other interests from all sections of the United States and from Canada and England have been invited to participate in the celebration.

On her transatlantic voyage the "Savannah" was commanded by Captain Moses Rogers and navigated by Stevens Rogers, both of New London, Conn. Everything went well on the voyage until June 17, when the vessel was stopped by a British cutter, whose commander thought the "Savannah" was on fire and stopped to assist in fighting the flames. But great was the wonder of the British commander at his inability, with all sail in a fast vessel, to come up with a ship under bare poles. After several shots were fired from the cutter, the engine of the "Savannah" was stopped, and great was the surprise of the cutter's crew at the mistake they had made. They asked permission to go on board and were much gratified by the inspection of the "naval novelty."

The "Savannah" reached Liverpool on June 20, having used steam 80 hours out of the twenty-six days, and thus demonstrated the feasibility of transatlantic steam navigation.

The steamship remained 25 days at Liverpool, and sailed for St. Petersburg on July 23. The boat touched on route at Copenhagen, where it excited great curiosity, and also at Stockholm, where it was visited by the Swedish royal family. On September 9 she reached Cronstadt, having used steam the whole passage from Stockholm, and a few days later reached St. Petersburg.

The "Savannah" remained at St. Petersburg until Oct. 10, and then set sail on her homeward voyage. She arrived at Savannah, Ga., on Nov. 30. Shortly after the vessel was taken to the navy yard at Washington. The object of this visit to the national capital was, in the words of another, "to fix her name and exploits in the minds of prominent men

UNSUITABLE.

"That was too young a lot you sent me for my vessel."

"Too young?"

"Yes, my vessel is a bark, and I want old sea dogs."

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 10.—The publication in Paris today of a statement attributed to British sources to the effect that the terms of the peace treaty would not be presented to a plenary session of the peace conference until after they had been communicated to the Germans caused comment among the delegates of nations not represented on the council of four. The publication brought out from the Americas mission a statement that it is opposed to such a plan.

Both Appeal to Public.

Munich, April 10.—The Bavarian soviet government and the government it is trying to depose issued appeals to the Bavarian population today. Eric Menham, member of the communist central council, in his appeal to the proletariat said the communist leaders and the working population are united in working for the realization of socialism and a communist dictatorship. For the Hoffmann government Bamberg appealed to the population to stand by the government they had elected and work for democracy and carry on reconstruction work.

Came Back in Ballast.

Berlin, April 10.—Because enough freight could not be collected to load them, the first Entente food ships that reached Germany were compelled to leave in ballast on the return trip.

Would be Unfortunate.

Sacramento, Calif., April 10.—The introduction of anti-Japanese legislation in the California legislature would be extremely unfortunate at this time, said Robert Lansing, secretary of state, in a cable to the senate received today.

First of German Ships.

Washington, April 10.—The navy department was advised today of the sailing from Brest of the first of the twelve German passenger liners allocated to the United States for the homeward movement of American

ONE HUNDRED DEAD IN RECENT TORNADO

MANY HUNDREDS IT IS BELIEVED WERE INJURED

BY YESTERDAY'S STORM.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 10.—One hundred known dead are listed as victims of the tornado in north Texas and southern Oklahoma yesterday morning. The injured are expected to reach several hundred. The Texas counties most seriously damaged were Grayson, Fannin, Hunt, Wood, Van Zandt, Wichita and Collins. The oil fields in Wichita county suffered heavy damage to derricks and machinery.

Storm Shifts to Iowa.

Washington, April 10.—The southwestern disturbance which in passing through Texas and Oklahoma Tuesday night and Wednesday morning caused heavy loss of life and property damage was central today over Iowa, with increased intensity, according to reports to the weather bureau.

from all parts of the United States, in order to lay a foundation for the defense and maintenance of our claim to that distinction which this craft and her daring commander had unitedly wrought out for our Nation upon the mighty deep."

CAN'T CARRY PISTOLS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, April 10.—Persons appointed by the city commission as special watchmen who act as night watchmen for industrial or mercantile establishments and whose salary is paid by the establishments are not entitled to carry pistols except on the premises they are guarding, according to an opinion of the attorney general today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

A referendum is to be taken in the Province of Quebec today on the proposal to permit the sale of beer and light wines in the Province.

In New Zealand a referendum on the liquor issue is to be taken today to determine whether the present licensing system shall be continued or give way to national prohibition.

The consecration of Rt. Rev. William A. Hickey as Catholic bishop of Providence, R. I., is to take place today in St. Peter and St. Paul Cathedral, at Providence.

All mills in the Manchester, England, district spinning American cotton are to shut down today and remain closed for two weeks. The shutdown, which affects 100,000 operatives, was decided upon because of bad trade.

The examination of Mrs. Stanislaw Lychinski, charged with the murder of Sister Mary John of the Polish convent of Iadore, Mich., eleven years ago, is scheduled to be resumed today at Leland, Mich.

Memphis is to be the meeting place today of an important conference of cotton planters, bankers and representatives of Southern business interests to consider the formation of a cotton exporting corporation along lines recently suggested by Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board.

troops. The vessel is the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and has aboard approximately 2,200 officers and men. The department has no information as to the units.

American Troops Undecided.

Archangel, April 10.—Declaring that the war with Germany was over and that the United States was not at war with the Bolsheviks, a company of American troops recently showed some hesitation in returning to the fighting front south of Archangel. The regimental commander made a speech to the men and they then left for the front.

Two Soviets Friendly.

Berlin, April 10.—Diplomatic relations have been established between the Russian and the Bavarian soviet governments.

Troops Occupy Krupp Plant.

Berlin, April 10.—Government troops are reported to have entered Essen and occupied the Krupp plant which had been seized by strikers. As a result of government intervention, two-thirds of the strikers have returned to work.

Proclaim Soviet Republic.

London, April 10.—The proclamation of a soviet republic in Salzburg, German Austria, is reported in an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News today. Salzburg is near the Bavarian border.

Violent Fighting in Hungary.

London, April 10.—Violent fighting has taken place between Hungarians and Czechs at Ungvar, near the Moravian-Hungarian border, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam, and 150 Hungarians were killed. The Czechs also had considerable losses.

STOP ITCHING SKIN

Zemo the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Gives Prompt Relief

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and that cleanses and soothes the skin. Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

WHEAT AND COTTON.

There is much dissatisfaction all over the South as to the status of cotton as compared with wheat, and resolutions denunciatory of the secretary of agriculture were adopted the other day in Dallas at a conference of cotton growers. It was charged that Secretary Houston had assisted in forcing down the price of cotton and a movement was started to force the removal of the embargo on cotton for export shipment.

While the government and our allies were in need of large amounts of cotton with which to make ammunition and other war supplies, the price was sufficiently high to satisfy even the cotton grower, but now the reaction has set in and cotton is steadily dropping.

There is a great distinction between the treatment the cotton growers have received and that accorded the wheat growers. The latter were promised a price greater than had ever been paid for wheat, with a guarantee that the price would be made good by the government for all wheat grown this year.

As a result we are to have the greatest wheat crop produced in the world's history, about a hundred and fifty million bushels greater than the previous record crop of 1919. To make good this guarantee, the people are to be taxed over a billion dollars, and the wheat prices are to be kept up by the guarantee, forcing the people to pay almost as much for wheat with the great surplus on hand as they did when there was an actual shortage.

The cotton growers were not given any guarantee of price, and only the demand caused the price to remain sufficiently high to give the cotton grower a living price while the cost of all other commodities was high.

Now there is an embargo on the export of cotton, with some of the European governments placing an embargo on its importation, and the Germans and Austrians, formerly our customers to a large extent for this American cotton, out of the market until the peace treaty is signed.

In various sections of the South farmers are planting cotton despite the advice of those who know the conditions, and as a result the price this fall will be perhaps lower than it was before the European war, although the cost of producing it has greatly advanced through the increased labor cost, that of farm machinery, bagging, twine, etc.

The guarantee of \$2.20 a bushel at the seaboard was the inducement which caused the wheat growers in all parts of the country to plant a greatly increased acreage, and the public will have to pay the difference between the guaranteed price and that which the growers can get from the European countries.

With the restoration of normal shipping conditions, New Zealand and other wheat producing countries will be able to undersell the American growers, so that the guarantee is necessary to make up what would otherwise be a loss to those who had planted wheat on the government's promise to keep the price up.

But who is going to make good the losses of the cotton planter? Who is going to take the cotton at the price that obtained when our government was in dire need of cotton, and other countries were fighting for the cotton so necessary to their conduct of the war?

The cotton growers were just as loyal to the government as those who planted wheat, the difference being that the cotton grower planted on faith and the wheat grower on a government guarantee which was as good as a bank certificate of deposit.

This is not by any means fair treatment. The cotton growers of the South will have to pay in increased taxes their share of the amount which is to go to the wheat growers, while they will have to face a greatly reduced price when the new crop comes in.

Someone is bound to be the goat in such deals, and this time it looks as if the South would have to furnish the capricorn. And the only redress is to take it out in growing.

COMMERCIALISM.

After every war in which this country has taken part there has always been an attempt to commercialize the sacrifices of the soldiers and their families. The present war has given rise to some of the shrewdest schemes that have ever been invented.

Unlike past wars, the one just ending is not giving much opportunity to the pension lawyers and those who seek to recover for the crippled soldiers or the widows and orphans of those who died a sum of money from which the agent receives a goodly fee. The wisdom of the government's action in establishing the soldier insurance is now plain to all.

But almost every mail brings a circular of some sort from an enterprising person who seeks to make a profit out of the self-sacrificing work of our boys. Memorial certificates, tombstones, brass tablets in public buildings, stained glass windows in churches and municipal buildings—all these are eloquent of the spirit that would make money from the bones of the dead soldiers, if nothing else offered.

There is something ghoulish about this effort to exploit the returning soldiers or their families. It smacks

of the "carnival spirit," in which the hustling peddler seeks to sell a "souvenir" to every visitor.

We are asked to believe that the incentive which prompts these people to offer their wares is respect for the memory of the departed and admiration for those who fought so bravely. But we notice that there is no "cut rate" offered to the people who might desire to purchase these memorials; on the contrary, the price is a little higher to them because it is believed that they will stand for a heavier touch in their sorrow.

The people will soon become disgusted with these dollar-catching devices that masquerade under the guise of memorials to honor our soldiers. The soldiers themselves want nothing of the kind, and they despise the commercial spirit which seeks to make a profit out of their loyal devotion.

It is interesting to note that the government is doing all in its power to make the burden of sorrow lighter, to bring into the homes where tragedy stalks the light of consolation, and to remind those who have lost the loved ones that "their dying has not been in vain."

In the future, when affairs shall have again reached the normal, the remains of the American soldiers now resting in foreign soil will be brought back to their homes, if their relatives so elect. If not, the graves will be cared for in France and Belgium and the grateful people of those countries will join with our own government in making the final resting place of our soldiers as beautiful as tender care and attention can make them.

The latest act of our government is to announce that pictures will be taken of each grave of an American soldier on foreign soil, a copy to be sent to the family of each one, with a copy of his military record. This will be a far better memorial than anything which the commercial exploiters could possibly devise, and it will be free to the relatives of the departed soldiers.

It is natural for everyone to want a remembrance of the dead, and it is because of this that the exploiters are now using their every endeavor to induce the people to accept their wares and thus make money out of the grief of others.

But the government will not lend its aid to any of these schemes, and the plans to exploit the American people in their natural grief over the loss of loved ones will fail.

It is interesting as a psychological study to note what schemes can be devised to separate people from their money, and to what extremes some people will go in their endeavor to make commerce of the sorrow of others, while hypocritically attempting to condole with them, at so much an expression of sorrow.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Gen. Erich Ludendorff, considered by many as the master brain of German strategy, born in Posen, 54 years ago today.

Hon. Walter E. Foster, premier of New Brunswick, born at St. Martin's, N. B., 45 years ago today.

Rev. Charles H. Brent, Episcopal bishop who had charge of Protestant chaplains of the American expeditionary forces, born at Newcastle, Ont., 57 years ago today.

Dr. Raymond A. Pearson, president of the State College of Agriculture, born at Evansville, Ind., 46 years ago today.

Park Trammell, junior United States senator from Florida, born in Polk County, Fla., 43 years ago today.

\$700,000 A MONTH ON EDUCATION, A. E. F.

General Pershing has signed an order establishing an American army university in France to accommodate from 15,000 to 20,000 soldier students, according to a recent cable message received by the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council. Col. Ira L. Reeves has been assigned to the post of military commander of the school, opened at Beaune. General Pershing states in his order that this university is to provide three months' courses for soldiers who cannot attend European universities. Courses in engineering, liberal and fine arts, science, music and the like will be offered.

It is expected that one of the four agricultural exhibits which have been prepared by the department of agriculture in co-operation with the Y. M. C. A. will be a permanent feature of Beaune. These exhibits, all new material prepared at a cost of \$50,000, are nearly ready for shipment overseas. Four agriculture department experts from Washington will accompany the exhibits to France.

The cost of the entire educational program for the soldiers of the A. E. F. has now reached \$700,000 a month, the work having been made possible by the generous oversubscription of the United War Work Campaign fund in November. Athletic, religious and entertainment activities among overseas soldiers are also being carried on at full strength, these being considered of even greater importance than during war times, now that the men are not fighting and have longer periods of leisure.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

TROUBLE MAKING CANTEEN TAKEN OVER BY PERSHING

Grants Earnest Request of Y. M. C. A. Head—Did Better Than Expected, Says General.

Chaumont (Special).—At the earnest request of E. C. Carter, general overseas secretary of the Army Young Men's Christian Association, General Pershing has officially taken over the army canteen, and in the future all exchanges, or "canteens," will be operated by the military instead of the Y. M. C. A., as was the aged-old custom before the present war. In replying to Mr. Carter's request, General Pershing says that as the reasons which impelled him to request the Y. M. C. A. to undertake the canteen work no longer exist, he is glad to approve Carter's suggestion. The general thanks the Y. M. C. A. for the manner in which it handled the canteen, declaring that, "handicapped by shortage of tonnage and land transportation, the Y. M. C. A. has by extra exertion served the army better than could have been expected, and you may be assured that its aid has been a large factor in the final great accomplishments of the American army."

According to Y. M. C. A. officials and investigators of recent criticism coming from overseas, the canteen has been the cause of nineteen-twentieths of the organization's trouble. In his letter to Mr. Carter, General Pershing declares that "the Y. M. C. A. undertook the management of the post exchanges at my request at a time when it was of the greatest importance that no available soldier should be taken away from the vital military functions of training and fighting." Y. M. C. A. men everywhere are sure that with the canteen in the hands of the army, all criticism of the organization's overseas work will cease, because of the impossibility of a civilian organization, handicapped as the Y. M. C. A. has been, operating such a mammoth mercantile enterprise as the post exchange business proved to be.

General Pershing's letter to Mr. Carter follows in full:

"My Dear Mr. Carter:

"I have received your letter of January 29 asking whether in view of the present changed situation it would be possible for the army to assume full responsibility for the maintenance of post exchanges throughout the American expeditionary force. As you correctly state, the Y. M. C. A. undertook the management of the post exchange at my request at a time when it was of the greatest importance that no available soldier should be taken away from the vital military functions of training and fighting. As the reasons which impelled me at that time to request you to undertake this work no longer exist, I am glad to approve your suggestion. In reaching this decision consideration has been given to the new burdens in connection with the entertainment and athletic activities and the education that you have assumed. I have accordingly given directions that army units themselves take over and operate their own post exchanges. In making this change permit me to thank you for the very valuable services and assistance which the Y. M. C. A. has rendered to the American expeditionary force in handling these exchanges. Handicapped by shortage of tonnage and land transportation, the Y. M. C. A. has by extra exertion served the army better than could have been expected, and you may be assured that its aid has been a large factor in the final great accomplishments of the American army."

"Cordially yours,
(Signed) "JOHN PERSHING."

ENOUGH BALLS TO RUN LEAGUES 347 YEARS

Also 52 Miles of Bats—Furnished American Troops by Y. M. C. A.

On the basis of there being played 150 games for the season and allowing five new balls for each game, enough baseballs have been furnished the American troops by the Army Y. M. C. A. to run the National league and the American association for 347 years. Allowing two new balls for each game, there were enough baseballs to play a series of 25 sand-lot games for 7,140 clubs.

There were 355,955 baseballs bought and shipped by the "Y" from July, 1917, to November 30, 1918, for the use of our army. Side by side they would reach 18½ miles, and would make a solid fence of baseballs six feet high for three-fourths of a mile.

Over 100,000 bats were also furnished. Placed end to end, they would reach 52 miles. End to end in the air, they would rise to ten times the height of the highest mountain in the world, or be equal in height to 568 Washington monuments one on top of the other. If these were made in this fashion into one long bat, a man with the build and elbow grease of a giant could stand in your town, swing the bat and hit everything in a radius of 52 miles.

Among other things furnished our boys by the Y. M. C. A. for the carrying out of the national sport were 2,220 baseman's mitts, 4,120 catcher's mitts, 4,905 fielder's gloves, 4,900 masks, 200 bases, 80 home plates, and 2,743 indicators.

FEDERAL COURT APRIL 21: SEVERAL IMPORTANT CASES

Case Against Woman Charged With Being German Agent and Birds of Paradise Case Are Set for Trial.

The April term of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas will be convened at the federal building in this city on Monday morning, April 21 (San Jacinto Day) by Judge Hutchison, when the grand jurors and petit jurors for the term will be empanelled and immediately get to work on matters demanding their attention.

There are several important criminal cases to come up for trial at the next term of the federal court, these including the case of Miss Guadalupe Ledesma, charged with being a messenger of the German propagandists in Mexico from Laredo, Texas, to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and the case against Alexander Luban, of New York, charged with smuggling of birds of paradise feathers from Mexico into this country in 1916, and for which a man named Kallman has already been convicted and given fine and imprisonment. Besides these there are other cases charging smuggling and other offenses.

The term of federal court here generally begins on Monday and terminates by the following Saturday of the same week, but if there is any business to necessitate a longer term the court will be prolonged accordingly.

Car Owners Attention.

That knock in your motor when climbing a hill is caused by carbon. Better have it burned out with oxygen while you wait at the Crescent Garage. J. E. Applewhite's place, 1420 Lincoln street. 4-8-6t.

PHYSICAL CULTURE DRILL AT ROYAL FRIDAY NIGHT

School Children of Laredo, Trained By Lieut. Edie, Will Demonstrate Their Work at Local Playhouse.

Much interest is being displayed in the programme to be given Friday night by the boys and girls of the Laredo schools at the Royal Theater. In addition to the programme of always high-class photo plays, such as are always shown at the Royal, an athletic exhibition of many numbers will be given, affording every opportunity for the manly strength and girlish grace of our own boys and girls to be shown. The participants have been preparing for the event for weeks back and those who have witnessed the rehearsals have been very complimentary on the results obtained. The famous Royal orchestra will furnish a musical programme and the proceeds will be given to the Athletic Fund of the Laredo High School and used for the mutual benefit of the entire scholastic body.

The entertainment is under the direct supervision of Lieut. R. Edie, instructor of physical training, U. S. Army, and this alone is an assurance of the high class exhibition to be expected. Lieut. Edie was formerly instructor at Camp Travis and trained the 90th and other famous overseas divisions. Lieut. Edie is much pleased at the eagerness which the boys and girls of Laredo have displayed and at the enthusiasm with which they have grasped the work.

Remember the place and date: Royal Theater, April 11th, at 8:30 p. m. Tickets on sale at Royal Theater, City Drug Store and all schools. The athletic programme in addition to the usual high class first run pictures and musical numbers by the Royal Orchestra.

NOTICE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

The Victory Liberty Loan Committee has requested me to call a meeting of all discharged soldiers whose homes are in Laredo, and secure their assistance and support in the next drive.

It is suggested that all returned soldiers be at the meeting to be held Friday night in the Latin-American Club Building, which meeting will be addressed by Colonel Claude V. Birkhead.

A meeting of discharged soldiers who live here will, therefore, be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Hotel Hamilton Building at eight o'clock Thursday night, April 10th. The plans of the Committee will be put before the soldiers and they may take such action as they desire.

It is the duty of every one of us to do all in our power to make the Victory Loan a success. There is absolutely no distinction, of course, between those who happened to have become officers and others, and the Mexican boys are expected to be there in full force.

ROBERT L. BOBBITT.

WOMAN HOLDS RECORD FOR WAR PROMOTION

Mrs. Maude Radford Warren's Conduct Under Fire Wins Her Honorary Majority in "Rainbow Division."

Because of her "excellent work among our men and for the wounded at the front during violent bombardment, and her heroic and soldier-like conduct under fire," Mrs. Maude Radford Warren, noted writer and Y. M. C. A. canteen worker in France, has been made honorary major of the



MRS. MAUDE RADFORD WARREN.

One Hundred and Seventeenth Field Signal battalion of the Rainbow Division, now in Germany, and Col. R. D. Garrett of the One Hundred and Seventeenth has issued a decree that she "will be respected and obeyed accordingly."

Mrs. Warren holds the war record for the entire American expeditionary forces for rapid promotion. Less than six weeks before receiving her majority she was appointed second lieutenant of the Three Hundred and Fifty-fourth Infantry "for her unswerving loyalty and unselfish devotion in the front lines."

Major Warren has been in France since May, 1918, during which time she has been stationed with a number of army organizations, in Y. M. C. A. canteen service and hospital work. She served in the front lines at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, in the Argonne forest and in the Verdun drive, and advanced into Germany with the troops of the Forty-second division.

WANT TO GET OUT; EDUCATIN' SELVES

Somebody "slipped one over" on the Colored Development battalion at Camp Travis, and although the joke at first created consternation among the members, it has worked untold good in the cases of more than 100 of them.

When the order for demobilization first reached Camp Travis, rumors spread thick and fast as to what was going to be done with the colored troops. Some were told they were going to be sent to Germany, others heard they would be required to rebuild torn-up France and Belgium, while some even heard that an invading army of negroes was going to be organized to restore conditions in Russia.

The most alarming of these reports, however, was that before any man could get his discharge from the army he must learn to read and write, and that he must sign his own name to his discharge papers. Now, the Colored Development battalion is made up chiefly of illiterates, and only a few of them know the alphabet. Anyway, the negroes saw no hope for future freedom unless they immediately set to work "educatin' themselves," as some of them expressed it.

The report reached an officer of the Army Y. M. C. A. and he immediately saw an opportunity of pushing his educational work in these hitherto untouched ranks. The result has been that in the battalion more than one hundred negroes have learned to read and write and now one of the fads in the organization is for the men to carry spelling books and readers around with them. Every time an officer is not looking many of the men can be found at their favorite pastime of "educatin' themselves."

In addition to this 300 others who at some time or other had learned to read and write, but who through negligence had forgotten how, were able to "brush up" and refresh their memories to an extent that they are able to do both again.

There are some 200 others in the battalion who had been in school as far as the third grade, and these have taken up studies which are in advance of those grades. Three soldier teachers and three "Y" secretaries have handled these classes which have been in session from 9 to 11:30 o'clock in the morning and from 1:15 to 4 in the afternoon.

Officers in charge at Camp Travis are highly pleased with this work, and say it is among the most important being done by the educational division of the Y. M. C. A.

SOLDIERS PLAN FOR FIGHT BACK HOME

Disturbed by Reports of High Cost of Living—Y. M. C. A. Offers Help.

Fluctuations of the political barometer "back home" are watched with interest by the American troops in France and Germany, according to reports coming from Paris. From men who have reached America they have received reports concerning the cost of living which have caused wide unrest. This has sharpened the soldiers' determination to equip themselves with increased efficiency for the return to industrial life.

To offset the growing apprehension the Y. M. C. A. has introduced a new business system in its program with the army. Secretaries have been instructed to take up with the men the question of work after the war. Signs reading, "What are you going to do when you get back home?" are prominently displayed in the Red Triangle huts in Germany. No matter what profession or what special work a soldier wishes to pursue he will be able now to develop that bent by enrolling at the "Y" hut. There he will be placed in direct touch with the people back home who need and can use his services.

The Y. M. C. A. will give men every opportunity to study books that contain professional and technical information so when they do reach home they will have obtained a rudimentary knowledge at least of the enterprise on which they desire to embark. Comment made by the soldiers on conditions is indicative of the fact that they intend to take a pronounced interest in the affairs of the nation once they are again on this side of the Atlantic.

SWEET CHOCOLATE CARRIED UNDER FIRE

Chocolate Furnished by Y. M. C. A. Arrives Just When It Is Needed.

With the American Armies in France—Praising the men of Company D, One Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun battalion, Twenty-eighth division, Howard R. Keister, a Y. M. C. A. man of Dunnellon, Fla., tells how, when without food, they sent the sweet chocolate which he secured for them to an isolated platoon, which was under severe fire, across the Vesle river at Fismes.

It was during the heavy fighting eastward from Chateau Thierry that the men of the One Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun battalion got ahead of their supplies, and the sweet chocolate which the Y. M. C. A. managed to get to them was specially welcome.

The battalion reached the Vesle river on its advance. There the German line held. Men were thrown across the river by various units to keep in contact with the enemy. There was terrific fighting all along the line. A platoon of Company D was hurried over to help in holding the narrow strip that had been taken at great cost by the American soldiers. It was surrounded on three sides by the boche, who tried every means in his power to dislodge them—gas, shells, machine-gun fire and snipers. It was a difficult matter to get food over to them, for men with supplies had to cross the river, which was exposed and under heavy fire.

"BATTLE BALL," NEW GAME, MAKES HIT

Two Hundred and Fifty Men on a Side—Invented by Army "Y" Man.

Military officials at the head of the Camp Travis athletic council, Camp Travis, Tex., are much interested in a new game of mass athletics which is the invention of Lu Ringsmuth, an Army Y. M. C. A. secretary. The game combines much of the science of rugby football, soccer ball, volley ball and basket ball, and games have been played at Camp Travis with as many as 300 men on a side.

Using five ordinary footballs and an ordinary football field, with goal posts at the ends, the game brings into play a "skirmish" line and a "defense" line of players. The balls are placed on a line at the center of the field, and at a given signal the "skirmishers" race up to be the first to kick the ball. It is then kept in play by kicking, throwing as in forward pass in football or passing in basket ball—the aim of each side being to get all five balls through the opponent's goal posts or over the goal line. To get the ball through the goal posts means a score of four, but to get it over the goal line means a score of two.

Maj. J. S. Leonard, head of the military athletic council of the camp, has become an enthusiastic booster for the game, and it is likely that the game will be carried to other places as the men leave Camp Travis. Organized teamwork in this, as in other games, which the Y. M. C. A. steadily encourages, wins out, and this has been proved by the progress made by the Thirty-fifth Infantry team, which has won the championship of Camp Travis. "Team" is hardly the word, for with 250 men on a side, the "battle" of "battle ball" becomes very realistic when the game is on.

THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT STARTED IN WEBB COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS' COURT WILL ACT ON MATTER BOND ISSUE.

Federal and State Aid to Sum of \$200,000 Offered and County Will Vote on Bonds to Similar Amount.

A well attended and highly enthusiastic meeting was held at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce quarters last evening, participated in by the members of the board of directors of that organization, the members of the Webb county commissioners' court and Representative E. A. Atlee. At this meeting great impetus was given to the good roads movement in this county and it is very probable that the commissioners' court will shortly call a special election to vote bonds in the sum of \$200,000 to build good roads in this county, and to this, if the bonds are favorably acted on, will be added \$200,000 more from the state and federal governments, making a total of \$400,000 for good road work in Webb county.

County Judge Page, who was present at the meeting, stated that the revision of the tax levy for the coming year would be made by the commissioners' court, and that with an increase of five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation the county will be able to care for the interest and sinking fund of a \$200,000 bond issue.

The good road improvement work under consideration, and which will be provided for with the state and federal aid to the amount used by the county will be the roadway from Laredo southeast to the Zapata county line, the road from Laredo north to Palafox and the road from Laredo northeast to Encinal. The estimated costs of these three roadways is \$381,000, and the surplus from this amount up to the total of \$400,000 will be used for the improvement of the road from Laredo to Aguilares, which is not provided for by aid of the federal and state governments.

The report of the engineer of the State Highway Department on preliminary inspection of roads and estimates of cost of improvement, etc., has been submitted to the commissioners' court, and it is on this report that the estimate of cost of good road work in this county is based. Those present at the meeting last night were very enthusiastic in the future of good road work in Webb county. A petition was started and signed by all present last night urging the commissioners court to call an election to vote on the \$200,000 bond issue.

ASSURES THE SHIPPERS SUFFICIENT SUPPLY CARS

H. B. Kooser, Vice-President and General Manager of the A. R. T. Co. is Here on Important Business.

H. B. Kooser, vice-president and general manager of the American Refrigerator Transit Co., with headquarters at St. Louis; J. A. Hughes, horticulturist, and W. E. Ellis, both of the A. R. T. Co., and H. Booth, general freight agent of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., are among the visitors in Laredo today.

Mr. Kooser came here on business in connection with the handling of the onion shipments by his company and assured the shippers that there will be plenty of refrigerator cars at all times during the onion shipping season to handle their produce and that there will be no delay encountered in getting Laredo onions to market in first-class condition.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 9.

1827—Maria S. Cummins, whose first novel, "The Lamplighter," proved a phenomenal success, born at Salem, Mass. Died at Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 1, 1886.

1867—George Luther Stearns, the Boston merchant who supplied the funds for the John Brown campaign in Kansas, died in New York. Born at Medford, Mass., in 1809.

1869—James M. Ashley assumed office as territorial governor of Montana.

1890—Reciprocity was defeated in the Dominion House of Commons.

1891—Lieutenant Grant and British troops defeated a large force of Manipurs near Assam.

1904—Isabella II of Spain, who struggled vainly to avoid the marriage arranged for her, died in Paris. Born in Madrid, Oct. 10, 1830.

1915—Germany agreed to compensate owners for sinking American ship William P. Frye.

1916—Germans launched general attack on twelve-mile front at Verdun.

1917—British in great offensive broke German lines between Lens and Arras, capturing famous Vimy Ridge.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of crockery.

—F. Sanchez Garza has opened a crockery store at 1118 Lincoln street. Complete stock of crockery and glassware. 4-4-15t.

—For cut flowers phone 660.

—International Poultry Exchange, 1620 Chacon St. (Heights.) Phone 1045. 4-5-6t.

—There will be community singing tonight at the Soldiers' Club led by the well known army song leader, Howard Wade Kimsey. Everybody is invited to attend and they are assured a most pleasant evening.

—Have your safety razor blades sharpened—while you wait, if necessary—at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—If you want to have your shoes repaired phone 944, Laredo Shoe Repair Shop. 3-18-1m.

—Another good crowd filled the Royal Opera House last night to witness the performance by the Maria Conesa Co. This actress and her company have popularized themselves in Laredo and every performance given since the beginning of their engagement last Thursday has been greeted by a full house.

—If you need milk bottles and caps phone F. Sanchez Garza No. 273. 4-4-15t.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. 2-20-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Piorros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—A shipment of two carloads of ammunition, comprising several million rounds of cartridges for the Mexican army, arrived in Laredo today, but has not yet been crossed to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande pending a permit to be issued by the customs house here. The permit for the shipment of ammunition from the factory to Mexico was issued from Washington recently.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-24-tf.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Butter-Kist Pop Corn and fresh roasted peanuts every day at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

—Governors Osuna and Zambrano, who came to the border to participate in the conference with Governor Hobbs, will leave this afternoon on a special train for Monterey, accompanied by the Artillery Band and the military escort which accompanied them to Nuevo Laredo.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-tf.

—Mexican pottery, lots of it and all kinds at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

—We do you good work. Phone 944, Laredo Shoe Repair Shop. 3-18-1m.

—F. Wormser of this city has been appointed county chairman of the Jewish War Relief and will have charge of the campaign to raise a fund of from \$3,000 to \$5,500 in this county for Jewish relief work. A meeting to perfect plans is being held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this afternoon.

—Large baskets, small baskets, hampers and more baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Magazines and then some more magazines at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

—Your favorite cigar and pipe tobacco at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

FIRST ONIONS OF SEASON WERE SHIPPED OUT TODAY

Came from S. N. Johnson Farm and Were Handled by Roy Campbell to Chicago.

The first onions of the season were shipped today from the farm of S. N. Johnson, through Roy Campbell to Chicago. Three cars of yellow onions constituted the first shipment, and it is expected that from now on the shipments will daily increase until the full swing of the movement is on. The price for the onions was not stated, but considering the condition of the market, it was undoubtedly good.

Mrs. C. J. Evans, member of the Topeka school board and the first woman in Kansas to hold such a position, is about to retire after ten years of continuous service.

DEATH OF MRS. L. NAVARRO OCCURRED THIS MORNING

Was Widow of the Late Luis M. Navarro and Had Made Her Home in Laredo With Family Since 1914.

Mrs. Lucinda Garza Vda. de Navarro, relict of the late Don Luis M. Navarro, former mayor of Torreon, Mexico, died at her home, 1107 Grant street, at 2 o'clock this morning, following an illness of about two years. Mrs. Navarro, who was a native of Laredo and one of twelve children, was aged 55 years, and was the mother of ten children—five boys and five girls, as follows: Luis F. Navarro and Victoriano Navarro, of Torreon, Mexico; and Julio, Aurelio and Guillermo Navarro of Laredo; Misses Lucinda, Ester, Refugio, Blanca and Beatrice Navarro, of this city. Deceased is also survived by seven sisters, Mrs. Nifna Navarro, of Allende, Mexico; Mrs. John E. Orfila, Mrs. Dr. Gongora, Mrs. Dario Sanchez, of Laredo; Miss Beatrice Garza, of San Antonio; Mrs. Ernesto Bredece, and Mrs. Jacobo Vela, of Dallas, Texas; also two brothers, Lazaro de la Garza of Los Angeles, California, and Vidal de la Garza of Serravallo, Mexico. All have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Arrangements are now being made whereby the remains will be sent to Torreon, Mexico, for interment, probably leaving here tomorrow, accompanied by several members of the family.

Attention Elks.

Tonight is regular meeting night of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E. There will be installation of officers and after the business session there will occur a "Smoker." A full attendance is desired.

G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 8.

1818—King Christian IX of Denmark, who was called the "Father of Europe," born in Schleswig-Holstein. Died in Copenhagen, Jan. 29, 1906.

1861—Revolutionary outbreak in Warsaw suppressed by the military; 100 killed.

1867—A special commission met at Dublin for the trial of 300 Fenians.

1869—Frederick Dan Huntington was consecrated Protestant Episcopal bishop of Central New York.

1886—Mr. Gladstone introduced the Irish Home Rule Bill in the House of Commons.

1907—Supreme Court of the United States decided the Isle of Pines was not American territory.

1915—Russians captured Smolnik and cut the Austrian line in two.

1916—French abandoned village of Bethincourt.

1917—Austrian Government severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 8.

Dr. Harry B. Hutchins, who is retiring from the presidency of the University of Michigan at the close of the present term, is seventy-two years old today. It was in 1910 that Dr. Hutchins was selected as head of the Ann Arbor institution in succession to Dr. James B. Angell. Prior to that time he had served for some years as dean of the law department of the university. A native of New Hampshire, he attended Wesleyan University and Dartmouth College before removing to the West in 1867. In 1871 he graduated as a bachelor of philosophy from the University of Michigan. For three years he taught school and studied law and for some years thereafter he engaged in the practice of law in Detroit. Then, in 1884, he was recalled to the University of Michigan to become junior professor of law. Later he went to Cornell to organize the law department for that institution. In 1895 he was again called to Michigan, this time as dean of the law department.

A RAW, SORE THROAT

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And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain. Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use. 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be an important business meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.
The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Vidales at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Return.

Over the rolling prairie
Wet with sparkling dew,
Over the fields of bluebonnets
I'm riding back to you.

Back from the gold-mad city
That has beat me on every deal,
Back to the open country
Where God has set his seal.

Back from the toil and heartbreak
That has taken my youth and fire,
Back to the plains of my boyhood
To the Land of Heart's Desire.

Back with my old hands empty;
Back with my spirit dead;
Back with my hair of silver
And my broken heart of lead.

Take me back, O, beloved,
Back for my heart's been true;
And I'm riding, face to the westwind,
Texas, back to you!
—Russell Meriwether Hughes.

General Mention.

Mrs. Ed. Mackin has returned to the city after a visit to Mrs. Mathews at the Mithews ranch.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley and daughter, Mrs. S. M. Barlow, returned home Sunday after a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. Sam Mackin has gone on a business trip to Monroe, La.

Miss Ella Stalley of Austin has accepted a position as stenographer in the law offices of O'Meara and Neblett.

Mr. Joseph F. Green from Capenema ranch is a visitor at the Hotel Hamilton.

Mr. J. E. Richey of Fort Worth is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. D. E. Edwards of San Marcos is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Echols, of this city.

Miss Amanda Allen of Eagle Pass expects to arrive in the city shortly to visit friends. From here she will go to San Antonio to make her home with her niece, Miss Annie Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman have as their guests, Mrs. Stanley F. Hauser and baby, Edith Hazel, of San Antonio. They will be in the city for several weeks.

Miss Virginia Roach returned yesterday from the Roach ranch, where she has been for the past week.

Baptism.

Eva Margaret Kellar, infant daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Kellar, was baptized yesterday afternoon at Christ Church, Rev. C. W. Cook officiating. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Denike and Miss Marguerite Nelson.

Dance.

The Woman's Club gave its regular weekly dance last evening complementing the Soldier Boys of Fort McIntosh. The band furnished a splendid program of popular dances, and there was quite a large attendance. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Netzer and Mrs. Grace Diaz.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT. APRIL 7.

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas
Saturday's shipment spinach Norfolk section sixteen Norfolk, Boat eighteen, Texas two, Texas express eleven. Sunday none reported. Changes in markets, St. Louis prices lower generally good, quality condition Tex Round bushel baskets one to one fifteen, coarse poorer eighty-five to ninety cents, Kansas City prices Higher Texas round bushel baskets best stock one to one twenty-five, Denver no change prices. Chicago little change Texas round bushel baskets best one twenty-five. RUSSELL.

MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT FUNNY, HOW WHEN A FELLER GETS SORE AN STOPS HIS PAPER, HE ACTS SURPRISED BECAUSE WE DON'T ALL BUST OUT INTO TEARS AND HANG GRAPE ON THE DOOR?



The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

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which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of today. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

GOOD ROADS DISCUSSION AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

County Commissioners and Directors of Chamber of Commerce Will Meet Tonight in Joint Session.

The preliminary estimate on the cost of getting Webb county a system of roads as good as the best in Texas, has just been received. The report has been prepared by Mr. Julian Montgomery of the State Highway Department, and is based upon the inspection made recently in company with County Surveyor Foster and Stanley Copeland, chairman of the Highway Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

County Judge Geo. R. Page has asked for a meeting jointly of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce with his Commissioners' Court, together with any citizens who are anxious to join in the Webb County good roads movement.

Accordingly the Board of Directors have complied with Judge Page's request for this conference to be held at the Chamber of Commerce office tonight at 8 o'clock. It is urged that every one be prompt in attending this conference in order that the work of the evening may be completed without continuing to the late hours of the evening.

Dignity of the Law.

A law student in the S. A. T. C. was stopped by a sentry (who was almost as green in military matters as the would-be lawyer), says Gargoyles. The w. b. l. refused to heed the challenge. "Stop!" shouted the sentry. "If you move you are a dead man." "Sir," replied the legal light, "your statement is ridiculous. Allow me to call your attention that in accordance with recognized authorities on the subject dead men are incapable of motion. If by reason of my so exerting my powers as to cause my body to move from point A to point B it is incomprehensible."

"Pass, Mr. Blackstone," said the sentry, in a dazed manner.

Fair Stab.

Professor—What's the difference between a soviet and a pogrom, Mr. Dimmington?
Freshman—Merely a matter of temperament.—Buffalo Express.

The largest Bible in existence is in the royal library at Stockholm. The covers are made of solid planks, four inches thick, and the pages each measure a yard in length. It is estimated that a hundred asses' skins must have been used to furnish the 309 parchment leaves of the colossal book.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

DISSENSIONS HAVE ARISEN AMONG THE LEADERS OF THE NEW BAVARIAN SOVIET

State of Intensified Siege Proclaimed in Munich—Delegates of Bourgeoisie Protest Against Proclamation of Soviet--- Spartacans About to Triumph at Hamburg and Bremen, It is Reported.

GREATEST CROP OF WINTER WHEAT YET

FORECAST SAYS CROP WILL BE MUCH GREATER THAN THE RECORD CROP OF 1914.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 8.—The largest crop of winter wheat ever grown was forecast for this year by the department of agriculture today, basing its estimate on conditions existing April 1st. An enormous yield of 837,000,000 bushels was announced. If no unfavorable conditions develop between now and the time of harvest, the crop will be 152,000,000 bushels larger than the record crop of 1914.

TO CELEBRATE VICTORIAN CENTENARY.

London, April 8.—Many of the details have now been arranged for the commemoration of the Queen Victoria centenary next month. The English are determined that the celebration shall be one of the most notable of its kind which has ever been held. While lacking the pomp and pageantry which attended the famous jubilee celebration held during the Queen's lifetime, the coming celebration will nevertheless be of a most impressive character.

Virtually every city, town and hamlet throughout the United Kingdom, and in other parts of the empire as well, will have its celebration in honor of the memory of the most popular sovereign who ever occupied the British throne. Historical and other societies are co-operating in the arrangements for the observance, in which the different women's organizations will have a prominent part.

In London the celebration probably will extend over several days. Numerous public meetings will be held under the auspices of organizations widely varied in character, with the program culminating in a great public memorial service in St. Paul's Cathedral, which will be attended by the members of the royal family, the cabinet ministers, prominent representatives of the army and navy, and a long list of invited guests of distinction.

May 24 is the date known as Victoria Day. All over the world it is celebrated as the birth date of the Princess Victoria, who in 1837, a girl of 18 years of age, ascended the throne as Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. For nearly sixty-five years she continued her rule. Only two British sovereigns have had reigns approaching hers in length—George III, her grandfather, whose reign, commonly called sixty years, lacked months of that length, and Henry III, who reigned fifty-six years. Only one longer reign is recorded in the history of Europe, that of Louis XIV, who nominally reigned for seventy-two years.

The reign of Queen Victoria was remarkable, not only in length of years but for many other reasons as well. It covered the great period of expansion of the British empire. During her reign of sixty-four years Britain added to her empire 275,000 square miles—a territory larger than Austria; in India, 80,000 square miles—a space as vast as Great Britain; in the rest of Asia, 200,000 square miles—a region as large as Germany; in South Africa and in West and East Africa, 1,000,000 square miles—or about half the extent of European Russia.

In arts and letters, in inventions, industrial development and commercial expansion the Victorian Era was a golden age in British history. The gradual removal of religious disabilities was a conspicuous feature of legislation during Victoria's reign.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

APRIL 8.
Belgian relief ship Flanders sunk by mine.
Slight advance by the British on south bank of the Somme.
Germany demanded immediate disarmament of all Russian warships in Finnish waters.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, April 8.—Dissensions already have arisen among the founders of the soviet government in Bavaria, says the Acht Uhr Blatt today, and an intensified state of siege has been proclaimed in Munich.

Protest Against Soviet.

Copenhagen, April 8.—Protests against the formation of a soviet government voiced at a political meeting at Bamberg, northern Bavaria, are reported in despatches from that city. Deputies of all the bourgeois parties of the three Franconian governments met in Bamberg and registered a unanimous protest against the proclamation of the new regime at Munich.

Bavarian Soviet Proclamation.

Munich, April 8.—Complete severance from the old German imperialism is declared still to be manifest in the Ebert-Scheidemann government of Germany and the resumption of a brotherly connection with the Russian and Hungarian people is announced in the proclamation of the new soviet government for Bavaria formed here.

Demonstrators Dispersed.

Copenhagen, April 8.—Demonstrations are occurring in Munich against the new revolutionary government of Bavaria. The demonstrators were dispersed by troops.

Spartacans Have Triumphed.

Copenhagen, April 8.—A political movement of great importance is imminent in the region of Hamburg, reports from Berlin say. Doctors Herz and Hauffenberg, the Spartacan leaders, it is said, have almost succeeded in making themselves masters of the situation and in converting Hamburg and the region between Hamburg and Bremen into a soviet republic.

Views Are Fantastic.

Paris, April 8.—The views of President Wilson's attitude on the French claims before the peace conference put forth by certain American circles are decided by Le Matin to be entirely fantastic. "Wilson," says Le Matin, "is conscientiously studying the final details of the preliminary peace." The Petit Parisien comments in much the same views.

League Covenant Completed.

Paris, April 8.—The drafting committee of the league of nations has completed its work. The revised covenant contains 27 articles. A full meeting of the committee will consider the redraft tomorrow.

Holland Ignores Invitation.

Paris, April 8.—The Dutch government apparently is ignoring the invitation.

Another supreme characteristic of the period was the progress made toward admitting all the people to a full and equal share in the government.

It is fitting that the women's organizations should have prominent part in the Victoria centenary celebration, for the achievements of women were one of the glories of Victoria's reign. The age produced no greater novelist than George Eliot; no better incarnation of organizing ability and divine tenderness than Florence Nightingale in Mrs. Browning it produced the greatest poet since Sappho. In political economy it gave the world Harriet Martineau and Mrs. Fawcett.

Victoria's reign, indeed, was emphatically the period of women. Until she came to the throne there had been no organized effort toward the higher education of women. But during her reign it became no longer the mark of a blue stocking to go to Girton. Long before the Victorian Era came to a close a university girl had become as familiar a phenomenon in England as a university lad.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Wednesday local showers.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 89 degs.
Min. temp. 50 degs.
General direction of wind: West. Clear.

THE SOUTH AROUSED OVER COTTON PRICE

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECLARING SECRETARY HOUSTON AIDED IN FORCING PRICE DOWN.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 8.—A movement has begun to organize a movement by Southerners to force the removal of the cotton embargo, according to an announcement by N. A. Shaw, chairman of the Texas Cotton Conference in session here. A resolution was adopted by the conference declaring that the secretary of agriculture of the United States had assisted in forcing down the price of cotton and that control of the movement and marketing of cotton by Bernard Baruch was antagonistic to the interests of the cotton growers.

F. W. WOOLWORTH DEAD.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 8.—Frank W. Woolworth, the farmer boy who started a 5c and 10c store in Utica, New York, forty years ago with a capital of \$50, died here suddenly today. He was the millionaire proprietor of a great chain of these stores with a profit of \$8,000,000 annually, and director in many banks and corporations.

BEER AMENDMENT FAILED.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., April 8.—Incomplete returns show that Michigan voters rejected the amendment to allow the sale of light wines and beer. This city voted wet by a large majority, but the country vote overcame this lead. The feminine vote was an important factor in the voting.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Birthday greetings to Albert, the heroic king of the Belgians, who today enters upon his forty-fifth year.
Rt. Rev. Patrick J. Donahue today celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration as bishop of the Catholic diocese of Wheeling.

The annual convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas will assemble at Galveston today for a session of three days.

The Governors of several Western States have been invited by the Rocky Mountain Club of New York City to attend its twelfth annual dinner a "Victory Dinner," at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight.

In addition to electing a mayor and other city officials the voters of Fort Worth, Texas, today will pass on a proposal to issue \$1,890,000 in bonds for public improvements.

The annual conference of county agricultural agents, home demonstration agents, boys' and girls' club workers, and Washington State extension workers in all fields, totaling over 100, will assemble today at Washington State College, Pullman.

Delegates of the peace conference to send a delegate to Paris to discuss with the conference Belgium's demand for a revision of the treaty of 1839 fixing the boundaries between Holland and Belgium.

Sailing Date Advanced.

New York, April 8.—The sailing date of President Wilson's steamer George Washington has been advanced from April 14 to April 11, which is Friday next.

PERSONALS

D. D. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday.

W. H. and C. F. Matlock of San Antonio are visitors in the city on business.

C. C. Biggio, vice-president of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. left this morning for Dallas on business.
Allen Stowers of the National Cash Register Co. with headquarters in San Antonio, is in the city for a short visit.

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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

From Monday's Daily.

A DESPERATE ORDER.

News comes from Russia that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, has ordered the Russian Baltic fleet to sea to attack the combined fleets of the allies, and that he has threatened to hang the Russian sailors if they do not obey the orders.

Those among the Russian officers who have any sense will be overruled by the "commissioners" chosen from the lowest ranking sailors on each ship and whose orders the commanders of the vessels dare not obey.

Only in the event that the Bolshevik members of the crews have a wholesome respect for their own hides will the orders be disobeyed, and in that case the only hope for the Russian sailors is to sail out and surrender to the enemy.

It is such orders that convince the people all over the world (except in Russia) that there is no hope for a government such as is now abusing the patience of the allies while at the same time oppressing the Russian people.

There can be no compromise with such people. They must surrender or be conquered. The former would be preferable, provided that the surrender was unconditional, for it would not be conducive to future peace and order to permit Lenin and Trotsky to escape their just punishment. But if it becomes necessary, the first act of the league of nations should be to put an end to the miserable travesty on government which is obstructing the pathway to peace.

The latest news from the Archangel front is that from a military view the situation is well in hand, and General March says he does not see how the forces there can be driven into the sea by any forces which the Bolsheviks are capable of bringing against them.

The hope of the Bolshevik leaders is that the difference between the allies and the Germans over the surrender of Danzig may prevent the allies from using their forces against the Lenin-Trotsky "armies," and thus give the latter a chance to reorganize and overrun the Baltic territory. It is undoubtedly to this end that the overtures to the German radicals have been made by the Russian Bolsheviks.

A disastrous defeat of the Bolshevik forces would cause the Russian people to change their allegiance, as they have so often changed it since the czar was forced to abdicate. This time the people would be glad of allied aid, as they are daily being more and more oppressed.

Any hope of overthrowing the present government would encourage the people to rise against the local soviet representatives and the handful of "Red" soldiers who carry out their orders, besides committing atrocities of their own motion.

The navy was permeated with anarchism in the old days, but even the anarchists are beginning to see that they are worse off under the rule of the Bolshevik government than

they ever were under the old aristocratic regime.

Already thousands of the Russian soldiers have signified their willingness to join with the allied forces in resistance to the oppression of the Bolsheviks and if the navy refuses to obey the order and sails out to surrender to the allies, one of the strongest props of the present government will be overthrown.

Of course the situation could not be better from the allied standpoint no matter what the decision of the Russian sailors. The battle, if it could be dignified by that name, could not last more than a few minutes, and the last remaining Russian naval unit would be destroyed.

Perhaps it would be preferable to sink the Russian ships in open combat, especially as the sailors aboard them have been guilty of many atrocious crimes, but if they are willing to surrender, the allies can find some way of condoning past offenses and pardoning the sailors for the sake of inducing their desertion from the Bolshevik cause.

But there is little hope, even among the allied sailors, of an engagement; the Russians know their limitations as fighters.

EQUALITY, NOT SUPREMACY.

Former Governor Johnson of California wants us to get back to the idea that "it is respectable to be an American." That is, he wants us to assert a proud superiority over the "lesser nations," and to hold ourselves arrogantly aloof from the rest of the world, thereby insinuating that it is not particularly respectable to be anything but an American.

There has been a great deal of jingoism in the past few years. We have been asked to believe that we were the one important nation on the globe simply because our services were necessary in ending the war. We have been told that America represents the finest civilization of the world—or any other—age, and that we are really the flower of all that has gone before. All of which, naturally, is very gratifying to our sense of superiority and apt to give us a distorted idea of our own importance.

When President Wilson declared that the purpose of the United States in entering the war was to make the world safe for democracy, he meant just that, and it was in no sense a prerogative of any of our rights or our prerogatives. It merely contemplated raising the other nations to our level, not sinking to theirs.

It is natural for any man to be proud of his own country. The German, with his distorted views of life and his magnified sense of the importance of his country in the general scheme of things, is proud of being a German. The most savage member of a savage tribe in the wilds of Africa boasts of his superiority to others. Our viewpoint is not different from that of other people.

But we are cutting loose from the provincial idea that no other nation in the world is equal to us in any way. The last stronghold of the ruralism which formerly distinguished all Americans has moved from New York to California, and out there it has narrowed to the idea that no one not a Native Son is really and truly an American.

We want the world to progress. We are not relinquishing any of the rights to which we are entitled when we grant the same rights to all other countries. We should be so proud of our democracy that it should be a reason for us to induce all others to adopt it.

President Wilson is not "hobnobbing" with the rulers of Europe, in the discreditable sense that his opponents want to make it appear. He is merely helping the rest of the world to rise to the level where we are, to breathe the pure air of freedom and to rejoice in the independence that was given to man with his ability to walk on his hind legs.

It is not necessary for us to be the greatest nation on earth. There is no reward for supremacy except the jealousy which it arouses. The Germans claim that the world hates them because they are superior to other people, whereas the real reason is that the world is tired of the vaunting spirit of Germany in claiming superiority where none existed.

We have reached a period where it is no longer decent to boast, to vaunt supremacy, to claim a superiority over others. The man who goes about bragging that he has the finest automobile, the best business and the prettiest children in the world soon finds himself shunned by people with a rudimentary sense of decency.

And so it will be with nations. There is not a nation on earth—save those which are now on trial at the bar of the people—that has not some feature which makes it superior to the others. There is not a nation on earth which cannot rise above its sordid surroundings and become the equal of the rest. And there is not a nation which does not in its inmost heart envy something which the others have and which it lacks.

Equality, not supremacy, is the motto of democracy, and it is this equality which the proposed league of nations is going to give to the nations of the world, thereby making the world safe for democracy.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

APRIL 7.

David Baird late United States senator from New Jersey born in County Derry Ireland, 80 years ago today.

Most Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, born 71 years ago today.

Commodore Ellsworth P. Bertholf, commandant of United States Coast Guard Service, born in New York City, 53 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, U. S. N., who retires today for age, born at Vincennes, Ind., 64 years ago today.

Walter Camp, celebrated as a writer and authority on athletics, born at New Haven, 60 years ago today.

Benny Leonard, champion lightweight pugilist, born in New York City, 23 years ago today.

John J. McGraw, manager and part owner of the New York National league baseball club, born at Truxton, N. Y., 46 years ago today.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

APRIL 7.

United States troops in Toul sector repelled two German raids.

Rheims suffered further damage from German bombardment.

Constantinople reported Turkish forces advancing over wide area in the Caucasus.

If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town, in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report. Jesus Leal and Mrs. Otila Sanchez.

—F. Sanchez Garza has opened a crockery store at 1118 Lincoln street. Complete stock of crockery and glassware. 4-4-15t.

—For cut flowers phone 660. 4-3-6t.

—The regular monthly term of the commissioners' court of Webb county was convened this afternoon by County Judge Page and will continue in session until all business before it is disposed of.

—International Poultry Exchange, 1620 Chacon St. (Heights.) Phone 1045. 4-5-6t.

—Have your safety razor blades sharpened—while you wait, if necessary—at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

—At the banquet to be given the visitors governors and their retinues at the Hamilton Hotel this evening the address of welcome in both English and Spanish, will be delivered by District Attorney John A. Valls of this city.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—If you want to have your shoes repaired phone 944, Laredo Shoe Repair Shop. 3-18-1m.

—If you need milk bottles and caps phone F. Sanchez Garza No. 273. 4-4-15t.

—A year ago a visit from a aeroplane caused considerable curiosity and interest in Laredo, but now it is a common sight to see an airship here every now and then. There were two planes here yesterday from Kelly Field, arriving Sunday morning and departing Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. 2-20-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—Laredo is getting in the limelight these days with so many distinguished personages passing through or making stops here. Pavlowa passed through here a few days ago, and now it is reported the great Enrico Caruso, the world's greatest tenor, and Constantin, the great baritone, will pass through in a few days en route to Mexico. An effort will be made to get the pair to stop here overnight and give Laredo real grand opera singing.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf

—Butter-Kist Pop Corn and fresh roasted peanuts every day at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf

—Special permits were issued by the immigration department today on account of it being "Governors' Day" for those who cared to visit the other side and visit the old town on the other side for observation and—other purposes. Quite a number of visitors were given the permits, and especially the members of the governors' parties and trade excursionists.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf

—Mexican pottery, lots of it and all kinds at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

—We do you good work. Phone 944, Laredo Shoe Repair Shop. 3-18-1m.

—Major General DeR. C. Cabell, commander of the Southern Department, who accompanied Governor Hobby and party to Laredo, inspected the troops at Fort McIntosh this morning and leaves for San Antonio tonight.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Large baskets, small baskets, hampers and more baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Colonel Edward A. Roche, of the 37th Infantry, arrived here this morning from Fort Sam Houston to assume command of Fort McIntosh, succeeding Colonel Jepson. The new commander accompanied General Cabell to Laredo.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Magazines and then some more magazines at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

—Your favorite cigar and pipe tobacco at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

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CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS NOW ON IN NUEVO LAREDO

Governors Osuna, Zambrano and Mireles Arrived in Nuevo Laredo Sunday; Governor W. P. Hobby Arrived in Laredo Today.

With the martial strains of music floating on the air and a mass of people assembled at the railway station, Nuevo Laredo tendered a grand welcome to the governors Osuna, Mireles and Zambrano of Nuevo Leon and Gustavo Espinoza Mireles of Coahuila, who arrived here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mexican time, coming to participate in the conference with Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas. Assembled at the station with flags waving and a Mexican band playing, were the military headed by General Reynaldo Garza, Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia and Mayor Francisco Perez and the reception committee representing the citizens of Nuevo Laredo, as well as the reception committee of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. As soon as the train halted and the band ceased playing the three governors and their staffs were welcomed to Nuevo Laredo in a speech delivered by Prof. Montemayor, a prominent orator of Nuevo Laredo, who, in terms couched in sincere terms, welcomed the chief executives of three Mexican states to the Mexican city on the border. At the station a grand parade was formed and, headed by the band and military, the visiting governors and their parties were escorted to a hotel in Nuevo Laredo, where another reception was held and many hospitalities were accorded, the distinguished visitors, followed by a band concert on the plaza last evening.

This morning at 7:15 o'clock Governor W. P. Hobby and his party arrived in Laredo and were welcomed at the station here by a large number of people, these including the commander of Fort McIntosh and his staff, other military officials, the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, the reception committee of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, federal, state, county and city officials, Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia and Mayor Francisco Perez of Nuevo Laredo, the latter heading the reception committee from Nuevo Laredo. After informal greetings at the station Governor Hobby and members of his party, as well as Major DeRosey C. Cabell, commander of the Southern Department, and members of his staff, who accompanied Governor Hobby from San Antonio, were put into automobiles waiting at the station and taken to the Hamilton Hotel, where a breakfast was served and more informal greetings were extended to the distinguished visitors.

The personnel of Governor Hobby's party was the following: Governor and Mrs. W. P. Hobby, Colonel F. A. Chapa, and daughter Miss Beatrice Chapa, Lieut. Col. J. L. Hunter, Lieut. Col. C. L. Forthier, Lieut. Colonel Farrier, Dr. C. W. Goddard, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Reed, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Kelso, Collector of Customs T. A. Coleman, Mrs. Coleman, Miss Margaret Coleman, Sam J. Jordan.

Major General Cabell, also a member of the party, was accompanied by his wife and Colonel Slocum of Fort Sam Houston.

Reception Held at Hotel.

After breakfast at the Hamilton Hotel the members of Governor Hobby's party and also those with Major General Cabell, comprising both ladies and gentlemen, were informally entertained by the people of Laredo. The lady members of the party were extended every hospitality by a committee of Laredo ladies and were made to feel that they were at home and among their friends. Governor Hobby was also kept busy meeting old friends and making new ones, and among these were the ladies of Laredo.

Parade to Boundary Monument.

At a little after 10 o'clock this forenoon the parade from the Hamilton Hotel to the international bridge took place, being headed by the Laredo police force, mounted, with standard bearer, the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band in charge of Lieutenant Everlot, the Alexander car carrying Governor Hobby and Mrs. Hobby, and then a line of automobiles carrying other members of the party. The parade moved from the Hamilton Hotel on Matamoros street east to Flores Avenue, south on Flores Avenue to Irturide street, west on Irturide street to Convent Avenue and south on Convent Avenue to the boundary monument on the bridge. A great crowd was gathered along the route and in the vicinity of the bridge on Convent Avenue to watch the procession, while on either side of the bridge was a long line of American or Mexican soldiery. As the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band played the familiar tunes of "El Himno Nacional,"

the national anthem of Mexico, the Mexican band, on the Mexican side of the monument responded with the "Star Spangled Banner."

Governors Meet at Monument.

The procession, headed by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, halted at the monument, and here an exchange of greetings took place between Governor Hobby and the three Mexican governors and then the procession proceeded on its way, headed by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, which crossed to the Mexican side and headed the parade until it halted at the customhouse in Nuevo Laredo, where the conferences were to take place. All along the line the Texas governor and his party and the American military and band were loudly cheered, the commander of the Nuevo Laredo garrison, General Reynaldo Garza, Mayor Perez and others of Nuevo Laredo being also in line, having joined the gubernatorial party at the boundary monument.

Conferences Begun.

The conference between the four governors was begun at about 11 o'clock this forenoon and will continue until about 4 o'clock this afternoon, after which the members of both the Texas and Mexican governors' parties, General Garza, Mayor Perez and others will come to Laredo. At six o'clock a grand banquet will be given the visiting governors and members of their parties by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce at the Hamilton Hotel, and at 10 o'clock Governor Hobby and General Cabell and retinue will leave on their return to Austin and San Antonio.

This afternoon the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band is giving a concert in Nuevo Laredo, while this evening the Mexican band will cross to the American side and give a concert on Jarvis Plaza.

Discuss Matters of Importance.

At the conference of governors being held in Nuevo Laredo today various topics of interest to both the American and Mexican people residing along the border are being discussed and acted upon, these including matters pertaining to the cementing of better relations between the two peoples, the enforcement of laws that will guarantee safety to both sides of the Rio Grande, the extension of trade relations and in general a better understanding between the people of Texas and the United States and Mexico.

CAPACITY AUDIENCES AT ROYAL THEATER YESTERDAY

Two Charming Performances Delighted the Auditors and Novel Features Were Introduced.

Two capacity audiences at the Royal Opera House greeted the Conesa company yesterday afternoon and evening, and were delighted with the offerings. The night performance was especially good, and the vivacious star surpassed her former efforts in both selections. As a dancer Maria Conesa has few equals, and in the "balle flamenco" she demonstrated that the dance could be rendered with brio and still not offend. Her soft shoe dancing in the "Dance of the Fireflies" was superb. Altogether the performances of yesterday kept up the high level of art which has distinguished this company in its Laredo engagement.

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A Correction.

There appeared in the Society section of The Times on Saturday an announcement that Mr. Oscar Staben would arrive on that day from Camp Green, South Carolina, with his bride and the name should have been Mr. Oscar Steiber.

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With the issuance of a general export license (RAC-77) effective April 7, covering shipments to Cuba, San Domingo, Haiti, Mexico, Central and South America of all commodities except for a short list specified in the announcement of the War Trade Board concerning this license, and in view of the general license covering exportations of nearly all commodities to United Kingdom, France, Italy, Belgium, Japan, their colonies, possessions or protectorates and Greece (RAC-23) which has been in effect for some time, the particular value of several of their branch offices in expediting the licensing of shipments from these localities has practically disappeared. For this reason the branch offices of the War Trade Board at Mobile, Alabama; Galveston, Texas; Laredo, Texas; Eagle Pass, Texas; El Paso, Texas; and Nogales, Arizona, will be closed April 15.

Therefore, on and after April 15, the Collector of Customs may be consulted regarding the regulations of the War Trade Board and applications for exports or import licenses should be mailed direct to the War Trade Board, Washington, D. C.

Those who have heretofore been filing their applications for licenses with these branch offices or have been in the habit of consulting them regarding regulations of the War Trade Board and who desire further information as to the most expeditious method of transacting such business in the future are advised to promptly communicate with such branch office in order that their inquiries may receive attention prior to the closing of the office on April 15th.

Whooping Cough.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

LIGHT VOTE IN ELECTION; OLD TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED

Total of Forty-four Votes Cast in the School Trustee Election Held in Laredo on Saturday.

Undue apathy was manifested in the school trustee election held in the Laredo Independent school district on Saturday, when the voters of the city were called upon to go to the polls and vote for the candidates for school trustees.

The apathy was due to the fact that the four trustees whose terms of office expired were candidates for reelection, and were unopposed, hence they would have been re-elected had only one vote been cast. The trustees re-elected for the ensuing two years were: M. S. Ryan, P. J. McMahon, Leon Daiches and Joe Moser.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 7.

Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, U. S. N., who reaches the age for statutory retirement today, has a record of nearly half a century of active and efficient service in the United States Navy. He is a native of Indiana and was graduated from the Annapolis academy in 1875. In 1884 he was on the historical expedition of the Bear to find Greely in the far north. During the war with Spain he commanded the torpedo boat Ericsson, which took the first news of the sinking of the battleship Maine to the fleet in Cuban waters. Later the Ericsson participated in the battle of Santiago. In 1906 Commander Usher was the first officer to command the new armored cruiser St. Louis. He attained the rank of rear admiral in 1911 and since 1914 he has been the commandant of the Third Naval District, with headquarters in New York City.

MORE TRADE EXCURSIONS PASS THROUGH TO MEXICO

Chicago and Dallas Trade-Getters, on Tour of Mexican Republic, Reached Laredo This Morning.

In private cars attached to the same train which brought Governor Hobby and Party and Major General DeRosey C. Cabell, commander of the Southern Department, and his aide, Captain Charles S. Kilburn, to Laredo this morning were twenty-two members of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce in their special Pullman, and twenty-eight members of the Chicago Association of Commerce, in two special Pullmans.

The Dallas and Chicago commercial representatives, both of whom are on trade excursions through Mexico, joined each other at San Antonio on Sunday and spent several hours in the Alamo City. After reaching Laredo this morning the two special Pullmans of the Chicago commercial organization was crossed to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande and proceeded later on their southern journey. The Dallas trade excursionists remained in Laredo today and leave tomorrow on a four weeks tour of Mexico.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON FROM HOME ON FARRAGUT ST.

Remains of Miss Beatrice Dalrymple, Who Died in San Antonio Friday Night, Arrived Sunday.

The remains of Miss Beatrice Dalrymple, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalrymple, who died at Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio on Friday night, arrived here yesterday morning accompanied by the grief-stricken parents, who were with the little girl at the time of her unexpected death in San Antonio.

The remains were taken from the station to the family home at 402 Farragut street, and the funeral will occur from there to San Agustín church this afternoon at 5 o'clock, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

CHAS. H. BELL GETS VERDICT FOR THE AMOUNT ASKED FOR

Damage Suit for \$25,000 Against the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Results in Favor of the Plaintiff.

Argument in the case of Charles H. Bell vs. the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. for personal damages to the amount of \$25,000 as the result of the loss of an arm by the plaintiff, was ended in district court on Saturday afternoon and the case went to the jury about 6:30 same evening.

After deliberating for about thirty minutes the jury returned a verdict at about 7 o'clock Saturday evening in favor of the plaintiff and awarding him the full amount of the damages of \$25,000 asked for. The case will probably be appealed by the railroad company to a higher court.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 7.

- 1825—John H. Gear, mayor of Burlington, governor of Iowa and U. S. senator, born at Ithaca, N. Y. Died in Washington, D. C., July 14, 1900.
- 1831—King Pedro I abdicated the throne of Brazil.
- 1844—Morgan Lewis, who as governor of New York organized generous support for public schools, died in New York City. Born there, Oct. 16, 1754.
- 1873—Prince of Wales (Edward VII) installed as Grand Master of Knights Templar.
- 1886—United States senate rejected a bill to increase the army to 30,000 men.
- 1909—Anthracite coal operators of Pennsylvania rejected all demands of the miners.
- 1915—German armed cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich was interned.
- 1916—Austrians recaptured ridge near Monte Christabel.
- 1917—Cuba declared war against the Teutonic allies.

THE MAY QUEEN CONTEST VOTE.

The following is the standing of the candidates in the May Queen contest, according to the last count made on Saturday:

Mabel Barr	4,585
Elena Garcia	4,575
Teresa Nieto	4,210
Mildred Leyendecker	3,620
Esther Penn	3,100
Elodia Vega	2,600
Agnes Garcia	2,165
Angelina Farias	2,115
Aurora Gonzalez	2,055
Delia Garcia	2,035
Alice Penn	1,525
Marjorie Fish	1,213
Anita Barreda	1,135
Angelina Garza	1,095
Natalia Barreda	940
Violeta Sanchez	815
Refugia Herrera	645
Maria Luisa Ramirez	640
Ollie Hickey	625
Josephine Daiches	595
Florinda Barberio	590
Ester Gonzalez	580
Rosa Cruz	560
Maria Cristina Martin	555
Adelfa Gonzales	545
Evelyn Kerr	545
Margaret French	500
Maria Torchin	500
Nellie Netzer	415
Beatrice Hale	415
Maria Cruz	405
Eloisa Suenz Cardenas	385
Elvira Moncada	375
Maria Benavides	365
Maria Luisa Martinez	365
Angela Serrano	350
Concha Salleron	350
Graciela Farias	315
Elva Lucas	310
Adela Guerra	300
Zulema Jnarez	250
Angelina Volpe	240
Margarita Ramirez	225
Teresa Saucedo	225
Emma Vela	180
Lupe Mayers	150
Anita Barberio	145
Laura Taylor	125
Luisa Perez	95
Guadalupe Villar	75
Adela Guerra	50
Carrie Henry	50
Evelyn Ryan	35

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NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of the United States For the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo.

In the matter of Chas. Ross, Bankrupt. No. 44, in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale made and entered in the above entitled and numbered cause, by Hon. J. C. Scott, Referee in Bankruptcy, in said cause, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1919, authorizing and directing me, as Trustee of said Estate to sell the herein-after described property, belonging to said estate, on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1919, I will proceed to sell the herein-after described real and personal property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Webb County, Texas, in the City of Laredo, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on the first Tuesday in May, the same being the 6th day of May, 1919, viz:

Blocks Nos. 1705, 1710, 1861, 1940, 2013, 1642, 1862, 1863, 1938, 2014, 2015, 1790, 1796, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1641 and 1939; all located, situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

One lot of second-hand agricultural implements, consisting of plows, hoes, old wagons, etc., and more particularly described as follows: 1 Feed Chopper; 2 wagons; 1 wagon; part of one buggy; 1 wagon; 7 plows; 2 feed choppers; 1 plow and one cane mill; all located and being on what is known as the Ross' Farm, on the above described blocks of land.

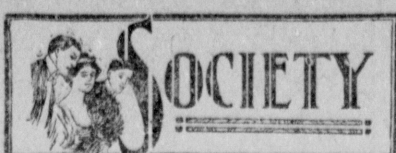
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Wormser at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club at 8:15 in the evening.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be an important business meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Mrs. Frank Daugherty is expected home the early part of the week to meet Mr. Daugherty, who is coming from Tampico. She will return to Mexico with him.

Mrs. Harry Shelby of San Diego, Texas, was among the visitors in the city last week, having come here to meet her friend, Miss Clara Willie, of St. Louis, Mo., who will be her guest for several months. They left for San Diego on Friday and while here were the guests of Mrs. H. D. Shelby.

Mrs. F. Wilson Smith and children of Fort McIntosh expect to leave tonight for Chicago, Illinois, where they will remain for the summer.

Mrs. Charles Moser, who is in San Antonio visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Katz, will remain for a longer time.

Mrs. Frederick G. H. has been visiting relatives in Austin for the past several weeks and is expected home some time this week.

Mrs. Hawley, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. C. Biggio, has returned to her home in Corpus Christi.

In a recent letter from Lieut. Col. John T. Halsell, comes the news of another Laredo boy: "I saw Henry Crumpler again last Saturday, and he says he is afraid that he will not get home for some time, as he belongs to the Motor Transport Corps, and they probably will be among the last to go."

Mr. Ira O'Meara has gone to Austin on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lynch have left Eagle Pass for El Paso, where they will be for some months.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson is in Devine visiting her mother, Mrs. Williams.

A number of interesting letters were received yesterday from Leut. G. E. Sielski who is at Homecourt, France. He writes that they expect to soon be moved to the Rhine. He also sent a number of beautiful views of the wonderful and historic city of Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Kenedy and little daughter returned this morning to their home in Corpus Christi after a week's visit here to Mrs. C. B. Kenedy.

Miss Zaida Rotge, who is teaching school at Tivoli, Texas, has arrived home to spend the vacation and she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Gonzalez.

Announcement.

All those taking part in the first half of the Musical Review are requested to attend the rehearsal which will take place at the Soldiers Club Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight fair; cooler. Tuesday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 91 degs. Min. temp. 40 degs. General direction of wind: Northwest. Clear.

The six bells of Westminster Abbey, which have not been rung as a peal since the coronation of King George, are being increased in number to eight, and will be ready to ring in the peace.

GRAND CENTENARY PARADE AND EXERCISES SATURDAY

Large Number of People Participated in Grand Event Held on Last Saturday Evening.

The Methodist Centenary Parade and celebration on Jarvis Plaza was a great success. A long line of cars followed by more than three hundred on foot left the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, and marched through the leading streets of the city waving Centenary banners.

On reaching Jarvis Plaza they marched their leaders to the stand where the following program was given:

Rev. W. L. Barr spoke on the event of a hundred years ago that day, and the history of the century. He then introduced Rev. L. H. Wharton of the Presbyterian Church, who spoke on the great movement of the churches to reconstruct the world. The choir of the First Methodist Church sang an anthem, Uncle Johnnie Thompson was then presented, and spoke on God's financial plan, or how to raise the money needed to save the world.

Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald sang a solo. Major P. W. Evans, local Centenary Chairman, was then introduced, and spoke of the great plan of celebration, and what it meant to the Church at home and abroad. Dr. de la Garza then took charge and spoke in Spanish. He introduced Rev. Castro, who also spoke in Spanish. A Mexican orator, from out the city, whose name we didn't learn, was then introduced, and spoke in Spanish.

Several hymns were sung in Spanish, and the meeting closed with announcements by Dr. de la Garza in regard to the services of the Mexican Methodist Church, and Rev. Barr in regard to the revival meeting to be held at his church this week. The leaders expressed themselves as being more than pleased with the event. Some one said as the parade went by that they had no idea there were half that many Methodists in Webb county. It was a real success.

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD AT IT AGAIN.

On Saturday April 5th, Mr. Leon A. Baer, Field Supervisor, Southern Department, accompanied by Mr. Benjamin Posner from New York, arrived in Laredo and went into immediate conference with Mr. Rieser who has spent the past several months building up and establishing the Jewish Welfare Board in the border district among the soldiers in the camps and the communities. Mr. Rieser has finally succeeded in securing for the district the services of Mr. Posner, who will continue to intensify the work already done, since the territory will be divided into two sections, and Mr. Posner will cover the field as far as Fort Ringgold.

From Fort Ringgold to Brownsville, the field will be covered by Mr. Walter Caminer who arrived by auto from San Antonio late Sunday. Mr. Posner and Mr. Caminer will be accompanied through the entire territory by Mr. Rieser before his final departure for New York, where he expects to go in conference before assuming his duties with the organization and in another assignment—probably foreign service.

Mr. Rieser's schedule will probably bring him back to Laredo about April 19 and in a few days he will start north.

During the absence of the J. W. B. representative the J. W. B. hall is open to the soldiers for their entertainment and programme for a smoker is slated for the soldiers exclusively on Wednesday, April 9th at 8 p. m. The men are urged to attend in force, for a big time is expected; as is always the case when "things are put over by the J. W. B."

On Sunday, April 16th, the usual well attended dance was enjoyed by all those who were fortunate enough to be there. Of course no dance goes without the good things that accompany them—ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all.

Ed. Cotulla of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning. Judge Ham Ward of San Antonio is in the city attending the district court.

C. A. Brown of Jacksonville arrived in the city this morning to remain until after the onion shipping season.

J. K. Beretta, president of the National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio, also president of the Laredo National Bank of this city arrived in the city this morning for a short visit.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale skin, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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HER ERROR.

The lawyer took his wife to court for the first time. She gazed around and then shuddered.

"Oh!" she whispered. "What an appalling looking ruffian the prisoner is!"

"Hush!" commanded her spouse. "The prisoner has not been brought in yet. That's the judge."

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HUNGARIAN COMMUNE OVERTHROWN AND M. BELA KUN REPORTED ASSASSINATED

Reports from Vienna Indicate that Communist Revolution Seems Imminent in German Austria—Bavarian Government to be Removed from Munich to Bamberg and Troops Promise to Remain Neutral.

OMAHA VISITED BY ANOTHER TORNADO

FIFTY DERRICKS BLOWN DOWN AT BURKBURNETT AND SEVERAL WERE INJURED.

By Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb. April 7.—On the anniversary of the great tornado of 1913 another tornado entered Omaha last night, following the exact track of its predecessor and destroying 35 houses, injuring many, though none fatally.

Blew Down Derricks.

Wichita Falls, April 7.—Over 50 derricks were blown down last night at Burkburnett, with much damage resulting to dwellings and adjacent property. In some instances derricks fell on occupied houses. Two persons are reported seriously injured.

CANONIZED JOAN OF AARC.

By Associated Press.

Rome, April 7.—Pope Benedict and all the dignitaries of the Catholic church at the Vatican participated today in the canonization of Joan of Arc.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Greeks today celebrate the 98th anniversary of their nation's independence.

Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Alfred Jones, one of the most celebrated of American engravers.

The labor political party in Illinois is to be organized at a convention called for today by the Illinois Federation of Labor.

At today's election in Detroit the voters will pass on a proposal for the municipal ownership and operation of the street railways.

Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, U. S. N., until recently in command of the Third District, with headquarters in New York, will be placed on the retired list today for age.

Senators Hitchcock of Nebraska and Lenroot of Wisconsin are to debate the proposed constitution for a League of Nations tonight before the Economic Club in New York City.

At Laredo today Governor Hobby of Texas is to confer with the governors of three Mexican States on matters pertaining to the Texas-Mexican border and with a view to creating a better understanding between the two countries.

Today is Spring election day in Michigan, when the voters will choose various minor State officers and in addition will take a referendum vote on a proposed so-called beer and wine amendment to the State constitution. The women voters are expected to prove an important factor in the election.

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FRANCO-AMERICANS FIGHT PROHIBITION

FORM SOCIETY TO OPPOSE PROHIBITION BY AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 7.—To combat the prohibition of the rights and liberties of citizens of the country by constitutional amendments the Franco-American League for the Protection of American Liberty has been organized by American citizens of French birth or extraction resident in nearly every state as a branch of the association opposed to national prohibition, it was announced here today.

FIRE AT RANGER.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 7.—The business section of Ranger for a distance of two blocks, with the Wilson Hotel as a pivot, was destroyed by fire today, with a loss of \$100,000.

FROM LANDS FAR AWAY.

San Jose, principal city of Costa Rica possesses one of the finest opera houses in the western world, a structure which cost \$1,500,000 to build and equip. The exterior is of white marble, while the interior is furnished in Italian marble and mahogany, with a grand stairway modeled after that of the Paris Opera House.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

A WORKMEN'S PROGRAM.

The workmen of Dusseldorf, the great mining and manufacturing Rhine town in Prussia, have organized a separate organization and demand, on pain of a general strike, the following: Immediate release of political prisoners, elimination of "class justice," demobilization of the military forces, coalition with the Russian soviet government and surrender of the Ebert-Scheidemann government to the council of the republic.

It is evident, however, that the Dusseldorf "workers" do not differ in any material way with the Russian "workmen's and soldiers' committees," or with the Industrial "Workers" of the World. In fact, their program is practically the same as that of the soviets of Russia, of Hungary and of other places where the "workers" have assumed an importance out of all proportion to their deserts.

It must be remembered that most of the people in the world are workers. The percentage of those who do no work is so pitifully small, even in Germany, that it does not count in a republic, and the idea of those who work with their hands that they are the only ones entitled to receive consideration as "workers" is absurd and exceedingly arrogant.

In any group of workmen will always be found the agitators who make their living prating of the worker's wrongs. They are not content with airing the grievances which the workmen really have, but they invent other causes over which to lament, and they end with stirring up strife over purely imaginary abuses, letting the real ones go by default.

For any government to release political prisoners would seem to be reasonable, until it is remembered that most of those now in jail for alleged political activities were guilty of arson, theft from the person, house-breaking and even assassination. It matters not if a man kills another because he differs with him on political questions; he is none the less a murderer.

Elimination of "class justice" is merely the reiteration of the charge that the poor man goes to jail, while the rich man goes scot free. But during the recent revolutions in Russia and Germany, the majority of those who were arrested and even executed by order of the "workers" were the rich and influential men, while the poor men were hailed as the real seed of the revolutionary future.

Even in our own country we hear the charge of "class justice," although there is usually nothing which is more misleading as a title. The poor man does not suffer because society is bent upon saving the rich man from the consequences of his acts, but because litigation is a costly process and the poor man cannot always afford to hire the best lawyers. But this is not class legislation, for it is not directed toward any particular class, and the workingman with a big union fund behind him stands a better show of acquittal than the employer, especially if the proper jury is secured.

Demobilization of the military forces is naturally the protest of the workingman against the industrial waste of keeping up a large army, and is perhaps the only just claim the workingmen have. But even then, they are willing to use their own force against the people who are unarmed, so that argument falls to the ground.

As to coalition with the Russian soviet government, there is no reason why this should not be carried out. Soon there will be no soviet government in Russia—or anywhere else—and this but means the surrender of the German "workmen" to organized government and a consequent return to sanity on the part of those who are now insane with power.

The Ebert government seems to have vaulted into power over the backs of the German people, and when a stable government is formed there will be no need of demanding its "surrender" to any group or clique of dissatisfied representatives of the minority.

But it is time these debased anarchists ceased masquerading under the name of "workers," while the real workers starve for want of means.

AMERICANIZATION.

The plan to Americanize all residents of foreign birth or origin is being widely commended, and in a recent issue of "El Demócrata Fronterizo," the Mexican weekly newspaper published in Laredo, Editor Justo Cardenas says: "Let us Americanize ourselves!"

There is no particular reason, except a sentimental one, why a man who lives in this country for a number of years, and who has not the slightest intention of leaving the country, should remain a citizen of a foreign country.

His children grow up with American ideas, they receive the advantages of American schooling, they think like Americans and their very acts proclaim them to be Americanized, although their parents still remain of another nation.

During the recent fighting in which Mexican boys of this section fought in the American ranks there was no distinction between them and the sons of American citizens of Anglo-Saxon descent, with the single exception of the language.

Some of them went into the training camps with but the most rudimentary knowledge of English, but by the time they received their discharge they were speaking it with considerable fluency and they understood all the military commands as well as any other American soldier.

They distinguished themselves in many battles, some of them receiving the coveted decorations for valor, and they could not be distinguished from Americans by their actions or their manner.

Some of those boys are coming back to homes in this country in which Spanish is the only language spoken. They are coming back to find their parents—and even their brothers and sisters—thinking and speaking as Mexican citizens. They are going to find themselves regarded almost as aliens by their own people, who are nevertheless proud of the record they have made.

It is safe to say that these American soldiers are going to be missionaries to their own people. They are going to have new thoughts, new ideals and new ambitions. They will never forget the service they have rendered or the flag for which they fought. They are AMERICANS.

There is no reason why all those who have lived for nearly a generation in this country and who have reared a family born on American soil should remain aloof from the people among whom they live. If they do not care to change their nationality, at least they should learn the language of the country and adopt the customs of the people.

It seems surprising to strangers, but it is a fact, that there are people of Mexican descent living in Laredo, of the second generation—even the third—born in this country, who do not speak or understand the English language.

We have read much of "benevolent assimilation" of our foreign born residents, but that assimilation is impossible until the Mexicans residing in our midst learn our language and our ways.

It is not because of any lack of facility in learning, for teachers all unite in saying that the Mexican children are as bright and as quick to learn as any others, and when they learn to speak English they have the advantage of possessing two languages.

Some of our foreign born residents in other sections find that when their children learn English they forget the mother tongue. But this is not the case with those of Mexican birth or descent. They never forget the mellifluous accents of the Castilian, and when they add to that language the more forcible and abrupt English, they have an advantage over the mere English-speaking person in that they can converse with the people of two countries.

By all means, as Editor Cardenas says, "Let us Americanize ourselves." It does the American no harm to learn the language and the customs of Mexico, and surely the reverse can do no harm to the Mexicans.

W. U. SUPERVISOR STATES THE FACTS

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"My wife obtained such satisfactory results from Tanlac that I tried it myself and I have gained ten pounds and feel like a new man," said J. W. Brooks, traffic superintendent for the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Dallas, Tex., and living at 1732 Hickory street, that city.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY.

APRIL 8.

Mary Pickford, one of the most famous of photoplay stars, born at Toronto, 26 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. William Turner, the new Catholic bishop of Buffalo, born in Kilmallock, Ireland, 44 years ago today.

Dr. Harry B. Hutchins, who is soon to retire from the presidency of the University of Michigan, born at Lisbon, N. H., 72 years ago today.

Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, noted Presbyterian clergyman of Pittsburgh, now serving as religious director of the American army of occupation, born in New York City, 52 years ago today.

Dr. William H. Welch, one of the foremost of American medical scientists, born at Norfolk, Conn., 69 years ago today.

OPTIMISTIC VIEWS TAKEN BY ALL OF THE CONFEREES

Governors Are Gratified at Outcome of Conferences Held in Nuevo Laredo.

During Speech at Banquet Given Last Night Both Governor Osuna and Governor Hobby Expressed Themselves in Most Optimistic Manner on Matters.

The great international conference held in Nuevo Laredo yesterday, participated in by Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas, Governor Andres Osuna of the state of Tamaulipas, Governor Nicerfo Zambano of Nuevo Leon, and Diputado Abel Barragan, Diputado Ernesto Meade Pardo, Diputado Francisco Paz, Comandante Carlos A. Baumbach and Teniente Jose Espino, all of Saltillo, who represented Governor Gustavo Espinosa Mireles, concluded its labors yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and soon thereafter the conferees came to Laredo, the procession being headed by the Mexican Artillery Band of Monterey.

Inquiry as to what was done at the conference elicited the information that it was more in the nature of a roundtable talk, in which the three governors and the representatives of Governor Mireles indulged in discussion of various conditions existing both in this country and Mexico, and in which the Mexican conferees were most optimistic in their reports of great improvement in the pacification movement in Mexico, stating that at this time normal conditions have been restored generally throughout Mexico and that the republic was now on the high road to advancement and anxious to regain its standing among the nations of the world.

Discussion of the effects of the great world war had had on nations of the world and that the great upbuilding program that was ahead should be shared by Mexico, impressed the Mexican delegates and they expressed their hopes of sharing in the good times to come. A discussion of conditions existing along the border elicited the expression that Mexico was desirous of cultivating the sincere friendship of the United States, of wanting to come to a better understanding between the two peoples and that Governor Hobby should use his best efforts to have the passport restrictions removed in order that there be a free passage between the two countries similar to that which prevailed prior to the European war.

Governor Hobby assured the Mexican governors that he would use his utmost efforts to have the passport regulations revoked as soon as possible. The whole conference resolved itself into a heart-to-heart talk between the conferees and will no doubt result in accomplishing much good and bringing about more friendly relations between the United States and Mexico, extending trade relations between the two countries and cementing the friendship of the two nations.

Grand Banquet Last Night.

The concluding feature of the meeting of the three governors on the border for a conference was the grand banquet given at the Hamilton Hotel last evening by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce in honor of the visiting governors and their retinues. Places were provided for 145 people at the feast board, and all these were filled, while a number, unable to procure a seat, were compelled to stand in the hallway. Freshly dressed W. J. Sams of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce presided as toastmaster, and immediately at the conclusion of the eats program at about 8:30 o'clock he made a short address, in which he explained the momentous occasion in the history of Laredo when three distinguished guests, the chief executives of their respective states, and General DeRosey C. Cabell, commander of the Southern Department were the guests of Laredo, and that Laredo felt it her duty to extend these guests the hand of welcome and entertain them while in her midst. Mr. Sams then introduced the orator of the evening, District Attorney John A. Valls, who made the address of welcome on behalf of the citizenship of Laredo.

A Masterly Oration.

Mr. Valls, who is recognized as one of the ablest and most eloquent speakers in the state, opened his address in English, and if eloquence ever flowed from the lips of a speaker in Laredo on any occasion it came last night when Mr. Valls, speaking slowly and carefully, weighing his every word, embellishing it with beautiful sentiments that smacked of true oratory, first paid his respects, on behalf of Laredo, to his excellency, William Pettus Hobby, governor of the empire state of Texas. In words couched in beautiful terms, here and there carrying flights of fancy and laid down with that impressiveness that sent every sentence deep into the heart of the listener, the speaker

told of the latch string of the hospitable citizens of Laredo being thrown away and that Laredo had opened its doors and held out her arms to bid welcome, thrice welcome, to her distinguished guests; that Laredo people had gone by the old legend that the Spanish of old adhered to when "brimstone and molasses" were popular—brimstone to make the rising generation cognizant of the fact that they should be prepared for the hereafter, and molasses, to make them stick together. He said the people of the two Laredos had used molasses, no doubt, in their hospitalities to the visitors on this occasion, for they had "stuck together" and did everything in their power to make their stay pleasant. Then, changing his speech to the Spanish tongue, Mr. Valls continued his oratory in this language and deeply impressed his hearers with what he said, and like during his remarks in English, he was interrupted at intervals with a liberal and approving applause.

Governor Osuna Talks.

Governor Andres Osuna, of the state of Tamaulipas, was next introduced by Mr. Sams, who told the banquet guests that they would hear an address from a distinguished chief executive of Mexico who had been educated in the United States and would speak in English. Governor Osuna speaks English of a plain and distinct kind, and is not averse to interjecting a little humor into his remarks. But his address on this occasion was of words of sincerity—of words pleading for justice and recognition of his people and warning all not to believe all they hear about the disturbed conditions in Mexico. He said peace and prosperity had come to Mexico out of the chaos that had prevailed there for years past and that Mexico at this time wanted American citizens, business men and capitalists to come there and become a part of the citizenship of that country, build up industries and develop commerce, and to make investments, assuring them that every protection would be afforded them; that soon Mexico would be the most inviting and best field of investment in the world. He told of the good the conference would do, as it was for the purpose of cementing the friendly relations between Mexicans and Americans, and that now that the world was at peace after a long and bitter war, with victory for the hosts of Democracy, he wanted Americans to come to Mexico, make their homes in that country and help to develop the communities in which they cast their lots. Governor Osuna concluded his remarks with a short address in Spanish. Every word he uttered was listened to with the keenest interest.

Governor Hobby Optimistic.

The next speaker on the program was Governor W. P. Hobby, who spoke in words of greatest praise for the hospitalities accorded the gubernatorial parties by the peoples of the two Laredos, saying that the entertainment provided by both Laredos had left a deep impression on the recipients and that Laredo and Nuevo Laredo would ever be remembered for this. Governor Hobby then spoke in most optimistic terms of the results of the conference and said he hoped every aim of our Mexican neighbors would be accomplished—that he would do his part towards their materialization. Governor Hobby said he would take up the matter of having the passport regulations revoked as soon as possible so that the passports could be discarded and thrown to the winds, and that he anticipated good results from what would follow the free passage of Americans and Mexicans between the two countries. He said that eventually the old-time conditions would be restored and then he wished the Rio Grande would be wiped out of existence and the people on both sides of it united as one. Governor Hobby then closed his remarks on some matters political concerning his administration and the keeping of platform pledges, etc. At intervals during his talk the governor was liberally cheered.

Major General DeRosey C. Cabell, commander of the Southern Department, and Zack L. Cobb, special representative of the state department, both made interesting talks, that of Mr. Cobb being especially interesting, in that it pertained to matters that had been discussed by the gubernatorial conference.

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Remains of Miss Beatrice Dalrymple, Who Died in San Antonio Friday Night, Held in Laredo.

The funeral of Miss Beatrice Dalrymple, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalrymple of this city, who died in San Antonio last Friday night, was held from the family home, 402 Farragut street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, going from the home to San Agustin church, and thence to the Catholic cemetery, where interment took place.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the home of sorrow and these mute tokens of esteem were mounded on the grave. The following young people, all friends of the deceased, acted as pall-bearers:

Active—Ercilia Fierros, Antonieta Valls, Isabel Zuniga, Amparo de los Santos.

Honorary—Adelaida Ramon, Lilia de la Peña, Elia Garcia, Maria Guillermina Dodge, Diamantina Ramirez, Armandina Magnon, Berena Guerra, Crispina Gonzales.

night for Governor Hobby and party, who left at 11 o'clock. The Chamber of Commerce, assisted by the citizens of Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, covered themselves with glory in the entertainment of the distinguished visitors, all of whom left praising the two Laredos for the many hospitalities accorded them.

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WHO WILL BE THE MAY QUEEN WILL BE DECIDED SHORTLY

Contest Now on Will Close on Thursday Evening, May 24 and Coronation Takes Place on May First.

Who will be the "Queen of the May" in Laredo this year? That question will be determined when the votes are counted at the close of the May Queen Contest on Thursday evening, April 24, when the little miss who receives the largest number of votes will be selected as the queen of the festivities to be held on the afternoon of May first on School Plaza, where several thousand individuals will gather to witness the coronation of the May Queen and incidental festivities that are annually held during the grand May fete.

The contest is now on for the election of a May Queen and tickets are on sale at Richter's, City Drug Co. and the Windrow drugstore. The proceeds from the sale of tickets are for the benefit of the school library fund and will be used for a most laudable purpose. Buy votes and cast them for your favorite little girl in the contest and put her as far ahead as possible, for remember, contests are generally decided toward the end of the race, and the one that is well up near the front may maintain her lead and be advanced if her friends will get busy and do their part toward her. The standing of the various candidates for May Queen will appear in Saturday afternoon's issue of The Times.

GOVERNORS RETURN HOME; GIVEN MANY RECEPTIONS

Governors Osuna and Zambrano Were Shown Many Hospitalities During Their Stay in Nuevo Laredo.

Governor Andres Osuna of Tamaulipas and Governor Necofero Zambrano of Nuevo Leon and the personal representatives of Governor Gustavo Espinoza Mireles of Coahuila, together with the Artillery Band of Monterey and military escort who came to Nuevo Laredo on Sunday to participate in the governors' conference and incidental festivities, left Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock on a special train for Monterey and Saltillo.

During their stay in Nuevo Laredo the Mexican governors and members of their parties were the recipients of many hospitalities at the hands of the people over there, including several receptions, dinners and grand ball in their honor. Laredo and Nuevo Laredo joined shoulders to make the visit of both the Texas and the Mexican governors most pleasant, and in this each city vied with the other in extending hospitalities.

For Bilious Troubles.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

MAKE HEADQUARTERS HERE IN CONNECTION OIL WORK

A. L. Greeman, Geologist of the Two Republics Oil Co., Has Arrived in Laredo to Make Home.

George E. Chambers, trustee of the Two Republics Oil Co., A. L. Greeman, geologist of the same company, and C. P. Marshall arrived here yesterday from San Antonio, making the trip overland in an automobile in order to study road conditions between San Antonio and Laredo prior to the movement of some of their apparatus to this section in the oil drilling activities that are soon to be pushed at a lively rate in the Reiser section of Webb county.

Mr. Greeman has come to Laredo to remain indefinitely and will establish his headquarters and home in this city. The members of the party visited the Reiser field yesterday.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

The word "kaiser" is derived from the old German "casere," from the Latin "Caesar."

Although ridiculed as a craze it is a scientific fact that sour milk conduces to longevity.

Scientists say that we are never nearer death than when we sneeze, the act causing a momentary convulsion of the brain.

The death of little Prince John of Wales has called to mind the fact that John has been an unlucky name for royalty all through English history. From King John, who lost all his treasure in the Wash, and died of a surfeit of lampreys, there has never been a lucky John.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakling, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alternative, the tonic and expectorant of 30 years successful use. 50c and \$1.50 bottles from druggists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

LOCAL NEWS

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clemente N. Idar yesterday.

The "Musical Revue" under the auspices of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club will be given at the Royal Opera House at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 22nd. Box seats \$1.00; entire lower floor reserved 75 cts. Balcony 25 cts. Tickets on sale at the City Drug Store.

F. Sanchez Garza has opened a crockery store at 1118 Lincoln street. Complete stock of crockery and glassware.

Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E., who recently elected officers to serve for the ensuing year, last night installed the officers and after the business session a most enjoyable smoker and social time was spent.

International Poultry Exchange, 1620 Chacon St. (Heights.) Phone 1045.

Have your safety razor blades sharpened—while you wait, if necessary—at the Royal Cigar Stand.

The remains of Mrs. Lucinda G. de Navarro, who died at her home in this city early yesterday morning, were conveyed to Nuevo Laredo this morning and were sent to Torreon on the forenoon train, the remains being accompanied to Torreon by three members of the family.

If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

If you want to have your shoes repaired phone 944, Laredo Shoe Repair Shop.

If you need milk bottles and caps phone F. Sanchez Garza No. 273.

JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto.

The campaign to raise from \$3,000 to \$3,500 in this county and city for Jewish Welfare Relief Work has been started and the various committees to have charge of the work have been named and will get to work immediately after a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Pierros, 302 Farragut street.

Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street.

The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017.

The civil case of Theodora Sanders vs. Ben Alexander, suit for damages, was called for trial in the district court here yesterday afternoon, the plaintiff being represented by Hicks, Phelps, Dickson & Bobbitt, and the defendant by Ward, Dannelley, Winslow and Pope. All yesterday afternoon and this morning was consumed in the questioning of prospective jurors.

Butter-Kist Pop Corn and fresh roasted peanuts every day at the Royal Cigar Stand.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

Mexican pottery, lots of it and all kinds at the Royal Cigar Stand.

We do you good work. Phone 944, Laredo Shoe Repair Shop.

The Maria Conesa Co. was greeted by another large audience at the Royal Opera House last night. The company will conclude its engagement with the performance tomorrow night.

Large baskets, small baskets, hampers and more baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

The handsome brick cottage recently erected by Mr. Alfonso Juarez at 501 Matamoros street is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Muter.

Magazines and then some more magazines at the Royal Cigar Stand.

Your favorite cigar and pipe tobacco at the Royal Cigar Stand.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT. APRIL 8.

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas

Total Monday forty-two, Texas fourteen. Destinations, Saturday and Sunday, Monday, eleven St. Louis, seven Chicago, five Cleveland. One each New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Kansas City. Markets, St. Louis dollar to dollar ten. New York dollar to dollar quarter, Pittsburgh dollar half, Cleveland dollar to dollar quarter, Philadelphia dollar.

STEVENS.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor

Phone 79 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Vidales at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Smoker will be given at Jewish Welfare Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. All uniformed men are invited.

Thursday.

The Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their regular meetings in the afternoon.

A Cure For Pessimism.

"I hate to think of dying," says the skipper to the mate; "Starvation, shipwrecks, heart disease, I loath to contemplate. I hate to think of vanities and all the crimes they lead to."

Then says the mate, With looks sedate: "Ye doesn't really need to."

"I fills me breast wth sorrow," says the skipper with a sigh, "To conger up the happy days what careless has slipped by."

"I hates to contemplate the day I ups and left me Mary." Then says the mate: "Why contemplate, 'If it ain't necessary?"

"Suppose that this here vessel," says the skipper with a groan, "Should lose 'er bearin's, run away and bump upon a stone; 'Suppose she'd shiver and go down when save ourselves we couldn't?"

The mate replies: "Oh, blow me eyes! 'Suppose again she wouldn't?"

"The chances is ag'in us," says the skipper in dismay; "If fate don't kill us out and out, it gits us all some day."

"So many perish of old age, the death rate must be fearful."

"Well," says the mate, "At any rate, 'We might as well die cheerful."

"I read in them statistic books," the nervous skipper cries, "That every minute by the clock some feller ups and dies."

"I wonder what disease they gits that kills in such a hurry?"

The mate he winks And says: "I thinks 'They mostly dies of worry."

"Of certain things," the skipper sighs, "Me conscience won't be rid, 'And all the wicked things I done, I sure should not have did; 'The wrinkles on me inmost soul comp me off to shiver."

"Ye soul's fust rate," Observes the mate, "The trouble's with your liver."

—Anon.

General Mention.

Mrs. Geo. D. Moyer left yesterday to join her husband in Brownsville, Texas. They will arrive in their car in about ten days.

Col. and Mrs. E. A. Roche of San Antonio arrived in the city on Monday. Col. Roche has taken command of the Thirty-seventh Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker have returned from a visit to San Antonio and Brownsville.

Mr. G. C. Jackson, of Austin passed through the city yesterday en route to Mexico.

Miss Marguerite Coleman, of San Antonio, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. M. Barlow, expects to leave today for her home.

The many friends of Mr. Chester Burbank, who has been ill, will be glad to learn that he is improving nicely.

Mr. F. W. Brode of Memphis is in the city on business.

Miss Frances Giddings, who has been in Houston, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burr, who have been visiting Mrs. Roe Oliver, left yesterday for their home in Encinal.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet yesterday afternoon at the church, where they practiced Easter hymns. Rev. Cook told the children the story, "The Tilters of the Sea," which was enjoyed very much. Those present were: Mary and Helen MacDonald, Mary Ernest and Victor Sielski, Anne McKinney, Lola Stuke, Barbara Biggio, Jane Mary Ward, Elizabeth, Charline and



Miles Nye, John Robert, Joe and Theresa Fasnacht, George, Horace, Bobbie, Jack and Eleanor Kohl, Hunter, and Buster Randolph, Mary and Ralph Cook, Woody and Nettie Bunn, Jack Younklin, Rev. and Mrs. Cook, and Miss Marguerite Nelson.

Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye. Mrs. W. B. Heaner was the leader of the afternoon. The following delightful program added to the pleasure of the gathering: Piano selections, Miss Margaret Copeland.

Vocal selections, Mrs. Jones, accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Macdonald. Paper, Mrs. C. C. Biggio.

A short business session followed the program in which the plans were perfected for the Musical Review which will be given by the Club on April 22nd. Mrs. F. W. Mally was elected delegate to the T. F. W. C. which will meet in San Antonio next week. Mrs. C. M. Fish was elected alternate.

On account of the Musical being given on the next regular club day, the members will not meet until May 13th. There was a good attendance.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 9

Manuel L. Quezon, who has arrived in Washington at the head of a special mission sent to the United States by the Philippine legislature to ask complete independence for the islands, is the president of the Philippine senate. He is well known in Washington, where he served as resident commissioner of the islands from 1909 to 1916, having a seat in the House of Representatives but not a vote. Prior to that time he was a member of the Philippine Assembly, a Provincial Governor and a prosecuting attorney. In his earlier years, as one of Aguinaldo's lieutenants in the armed movement that resisted American occupation he won military prominence and showed the positive character that he has since displayed in statecraft. His record while commissioner at Washington was one of dignity and courage and a reasoned setting forth of the national aspirations of the people he represented.

SUBTLE BUT SHARP.

At church conference a speaker began a tirade against the universities and education, expressing thankfulness that he had never been corrupted by contact with a college. After proceeding for a few minutes the bishop, who was in the chair, interrupted with the question: "Do I understand that Mr. Dobson is thankful for his ignorance?" "Well, yes," was the answer. "You can put it that way if you like."

"Well, all I have to say," said the prelate, in sweet and musical tones, "is that he has much to be thankful for."

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

Statistics of potash production in the United States in 1918 show that the total output was 182,587 short tons of potash materials containing 52,135 short tons of actual potash. Last year's production was almost double that of 1917. About 75% of the total output came from natural brines, 55% coming from brines in Nebraska alone. For several years immediately preceding the European war the United States used annually an average of 240,000 short tons of actual potash. The 1918 production was therefore about 22% of normal consumption. Imports during the last year were very small. Because of the dull market prevailing during the latter part of 1918, producers had on hand Jan. 1, 1919, 60,426 ton of crude potash.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; colder. Thursday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 90 degs. Min. temp. 49 degs.

General direction of wind: South-east.

Clear.

GERMANS CONSIDERING APPEAL TO THE ALLIED ARMIES TO POLICE ALL GERMANY

German Council of Government Probably will Ask Allied Governments to Send Forces to Germany Sufficient to Maintain Order, in the Interests of the Whole of Europe, It is Said.

WILL USE SPECIAL REVENUE OFFICERS

BUT WILL DEPEND CHIEFLY ON LOCAL POLICE TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION LAW.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 9.—Three thousand special internal revenue officers working in zones throughout the United States will enforce prohibition after July 1, according to plans announced by the revenue bureau. In addition the government will depend everywhere chiefly on the local police.

DR. R. C. BUCKNER DEAD.

Dallas, Texas, April 9.—Rev. Robert Cook Buckner, evangelist, author and founder of Buckner's Orphan's Home here, died today aged 86 years.

TEXAS FARMERS CONFERENCE.

Dallas, Texas, April 9.—The Texas Farmers Conference today called for a general mass-meeting of cotton growers for Waco, Saturday, April 19th.

LIQUOR ISSUE IN NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington, N. Z., April 9.—The first general referendum ever taken in any of the large British dominions to decide the liquor prohibition question will be held in New Zealand tomorrow, in pursuance of the provisions of an act recently passed by the legislative assembly.

Two proposals will appear on the ballot from which the voters may make their choice. One calls for a continuance of the present licensing system of the liquor traffic and the other for national prohibition with compensation. A majority vote will decide the issue. If prohibition is carried it will come into force on July 1.

All New Zealand soldiers, wherever located, will be privileged to vote and it is expected they will prove an important and possibly a deciding factor in the election. The counting of the soldier vote will necessarily involve considerable time and it is likely that a month or more will pass before the complete returns of the election are known.

New Zealand soldiers in Great Britain and in continental Europe, in Egypt and in Asia will all have the right to vote. The votes polled in Britain and France will be sent to the office of the High Commissioner in London who will arrange for the counting and will forward the results by cable to New Zealand. In Egypt, Italy, the Balkans and Asia the votes will be forwarded to an electoral officer in Egypt, who will count them, and announce the result to the High Commissioner, who will in turn send them by cable to New Zealand.

The soldiers at home will be privileged to vote upon producing their military papers and making a declaration. The soldiers en route home on troopships likewise will be given an opportunity to cast their ballots tomorrow. The voting will be conducted aboard ship and the sealed ballot papers will be delivered to the chief electoral officer in Wellington after the arrival of the troopship. The votes of the New Zealand soldiers in Samoa will be sent across in sealed boxes.

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By Associated Press.

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Marching on Essen.

Copenhagen, April 9.—German government troops are marching on Essen, where a collision occurred between strikers and the Christian Workers organization who desired to remain at work. The strikers occupied the Krupp plant.

General Strike in Berlin.

Paris, April 9.—A general strike been proclaimed in Berlin and the suburb of Spandau, according to advices received here. Herr Noske, minister of defense, is reported to have concentrated 30,000 loyal troops at the gates of Berlin for use in case of trouble.

General Strike in Rome.

Rome, April 9.—The Rome council of the general Federation of Labor has decided upon a general strike to last 25 hours. The strike is set to begin Thursday at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Odessa Evacuated.

Paris, April 9.—The evacuation of the Black Sea sea port of Odessa by the allied forces is confirmed officially.

Bolsheviks Grant Concessions.

Stockholm, April 9.—The French minister here announces that he has learned that the Russian Bolshevik government has approved concessions to foreign capitalists, including Swedes, for railroads and other public works. The minister has notified the Swedish government that the French government refuses to recognize such concessions and declares that those accepting them do so at their own risk.

Financed by Women.

Washington, April 9.—Reports that Bolshevik agitation in the United States is being financed by a number of wealthy persons, particularly women, have reached the department of justice but have not been taken seriously thus far.

Sets Amount of Indemnity.

Paris, April 9.—The preliminary peace treaty will require Germany to make an immediate indemnity payment on account of 25,000,000,000 francs in cash and raw materials, according to the Echo de Paris. The treaty, it declares, will not leave uncertain the total amount which Germany is to pay, as that amount will be written into the document.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Fifty-fourth anniversary of the surrender at Appomattox.

Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Davidson Theater fire in Milwaukee, in which nine lives were lost.

Plans for a Statewide political party are to be taken up by the Illinois State Federation of Labor at a meeting to be held at Springfield today.

Chicago is to be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the National Association of Box Manufacturers.

The annual convention of the Indiana Sanitary and Water Supply Association will meet at Indianapolis today for a two-day session.

Rev. William Turner will be formally installed as Roman Catholic bishop of Buffalo with ceremonies today in the new Cathedral of St. Joseph in that city.

Plans for the future activities of the suffragists of Pennsylvania will be mapped out by the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association at its annual convention opening in Philadelphia today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

APRIL 9.

President Wilson created the National War Labor.

Germans vigorously attacked on twelve-mile front between Givenchy and Fleurbaix.

Man Power Bill, including provision for conscription in Ireland, introduced in the British House of Commons.

HEAVY WIND STORM COST MANY DEATHS

ONE WHOLE TOWN IN GRAYSON COUNTY WIPED COMPLETELY OUT OF EXISTENCE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 9.—Reports of fifteen deaths, none of which have been confirmed, were received here today in fragmentary despatches which told of a wind storm of unusual severity which passed over northern Texas and southern Oklahoma last night. Much damage was done, but telephone and telegraph wires are down and up to noon today it has been impossible to gather details of the damage done or the deaths caused. The despatches report deaths as follows: Durant 6, Denison 4, Wood county 2, Ector, Texas, 3. The number of persons injured has not been calculated.

Cut Swath a Mile Wide.

Denison, Texas, April 9.—A swath a mile wide was swept over Grayson county early today, wiping the town of Canaan completely out of existence. Nine persons were seriously injured. Grover Atmip, his wife and two sons are reported missing and are believed to have been swept into the waters of a swollen creek and washed away. The brakeman and conductor of a Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train were injured when a train of 32 cars was beaten from the track. A relief train of physicians has been sent from here to aid the victims and the injured have been brought here for treatment.

Severity of Tornado.

Dallas, Texas, April 9.—A storm approaching the severity of a tornado is reported to have struck White-wright, Grayson county. Denison reports the injured are being brought there. Many wires are down.

REFERENDUM IN QUEBEC.

Montreal, Que., April 9.—The result of the referendum to be taken in the Province of Quebec tomorrow on the proposal to permit the sale of light beer, cider and wines will be of interest not only in Canada but also in the United States and other countries where the sale of the so-called lighter beverages has been proposed as a solution of the liquor problem.

At the present time Quebec is the only one of the Dominion provinces in which the sale of intoxicating drink is permitted by law.

In tomorrow's referendum the voter will be asked to vote yes or no on the following question: "Is it your opinion that the sale of light beer, cider and wines as defined by law should be allowed?"

The definition referred to in the ballot concerns the strength of the beverages as outlined in the prohibition bill, the first portion of which is to enact prohibition and the second providing for beer, cider and wine in the event of an affirmative vote.

ENFORCING THE LAW.

It is announced that the government will use three thousand special revenue officers in zones throughout the United States to enforce prohibition after July first, and that in addition the government will depend everywhere chiefly on the local police.

It seems strange to think of three thousand officers attempting to enforce a law intended to regulate the morals of a hundred millions. It is a question whether the officers will be sent to districts where the greatest population lives and therefore where there would seem to be the greatest necessity of supervision over the morals of the people, or to the outlying districts where morals are supposed to be better, but where there is a scarcity of law officers.

As to depending upon the local police to enforce a federal statute, that seems stretching the thing pretty far. Theoretically, the police officer is supposed to watch over the enforcement of all laws, federal as well as state and municipal, but in practice this does not always work out.

Not only are municipal officers jealous as to their rights, but the federal officers are frequently more so. There have been clashes between the various authorities on many occasions, and court decisions upholding one or the other of the conflicting authorities have been frequent and confusing.

In questions of enforcing liquor laws, much depends upon the sentiment in the particular locality as to the activity of the local officers. Not every place is so favored as Laredo in the matter of having conscientious officers of the law who pursue the lawbreaker relentlessly.

Where popular sentiment is opposed to prohibition, it will be difficult to find the local police force active in enforcing prohibition. And it will not always be possible to convict an accused person when the bulk of the people are opposed to prohibition, even in a federal court.

It is evident that we are just at the beginning of our troubles as regards national prohibition. There are no precedents to follow, for no nation in the world has ever before tried national prohibition. The people in some sections are impatient, to say the least, over the passage of the law—or rather, the executive order—which brings about national prohibition of the liquor traffic some months before it would be inaugurated by constitutional amendment.

One curious feature of the whole affair is that revenue officers are to be used to enforce a law which wipes out a great part of the government's revenue and which does not contemplate any revenue tax. There is no revenue feature to the prohibition law; it merely prohibits the manufacture and sale of liquor, not permitting the conduct of the business on payment of a revenue tax to the government, as formerly. So why the revenue officers?

It will become necessary in the future to create a special prohibition force of officers, to enforce the law. For it might as well be understood first as last that there is going to be some opposition to the law, with consequent attempts at evasion.

It seems strange that a law which provides penalties for violation of its provisions did not also provide for officers to enforce its observance. If the local police are to be used in securing the enforcing the provisions of the prohibition law, which is a federal law and not under the jurisdiction of the local police magistrates, how are they going to handle offenders?

There is a probability that the various state and municipal laws regarding the sale and manufacture of liquor will fall into disuse or even be repealed in order that there shall be no conflict of authority or of jurisdiction. And in this case it would seem that the municipal police would have little, if any, jurisdiction over offenders, especially as they would properly have to arraign them before a federal judge and not before the police magistrate, as is the case with plain drunks or other offenders against the municipal ordinances.

WHAT TO DO WITH HIM?

This is the puzzle of the peace conference as regards the former kaiser. Some want to try him on a criminal charge in an international court, while others claim there is no precedent for such procedure and no authority for establishing such a court.

Some want an agreement by which Hohenzollern's guilt may be established and his responsibility fixed without recourse to an international court, and finally the supreme council has devised a plan by which Belgium will initiate prosecution against the former kaiser and others responsible for the breach of treaty, the invasion of territory and the destruction directed against that country and leading to the more general spirit of war.

But in case Belgium wins in this suit, who is to pay the damages? The former kaiser's property no doubt will be confiscated by the German republican government, whenever that government shall be properly organized. And Germany may declare that her share of the indemnity

is paid and that she is not responsible for the mad acts of the man who formerly ruled her.

The best plan would be to demand the surrender of the Hohenzollern to be turned over to the German authorities. His crimes against his own people are less only in degree than those against other nations. And the German people are beginning to understand what they owe to their former ruler. They may be trusted to give him justice, not tempered with mercy, which is not a German failing.

It is well for the other members of the Hohenzollern family that they are not now on German soil. Especially is this true of the women, for the same German soldiers who so ruthlessly carried out their orders as regarded the women of France and Belgium might treat in like fashion the female relatives of the man who was responsible for the outrages committed on defenseless women and children during the war.

The former kaiser had possessions in other lands, and these should be turned over to the allied governments to dispose of for the benefit of the war sufferers. This property should not be permitted to fall into German hands, no matter what the demand of the present German government.

The trial of Napoleon by the allied powers in 1815 is no precedent for the present case. The allies then were actuated as much by a spirit of revenge as by a desire for justice, and besides they feared the little man of destiny. The present allies are not animated by a spirit of justice and a desire to redress wrongs, not to gain a profit.

Besides the powers in 1815 recognized that the world was not safe from further disturbance as long as Napoleon was free to plot and to plan campaigns, so they wisely imprisoned him far from his followers. They recognized that the people would accept Napoleon as a martyr were he to be executed, and after all he had done nothing more than the other military leaders of the age, which was one of aggression and of conquest.

But Hohenzollern is not to be feared, even should he be permitted his liberty. His name is not something to conjure with. His prestige is gone, and the very people who once acclaimed him as All Highest would drive him from their doors were he to return.

His worst punishment would be to make him a lifelong prisoner. To know that he was held up to public execration instead of being publicly lauded and proclaimed would be a severe punishment for this vain old man who aspired to rule the world.

To execute him for his many crimes would really be too merciful. He should be made to feel the full weight of the obloquy which he deserves, and nothing could hurt him more than to have the world recognize him for what he really is—a criminal whose ambition led him to crimes which have surpassed those of any of the world's previous monsters.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- 1783—Hortense de Beauharnais, only daughter of the Empress Josephine and mother of Napoleon III, born in Paris. Died in Switzerland, Oct. 3, 1837.
- 1829—"General" William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, born at Nottingham. Died in London, Aug. 20, 1912.
- 1854—Treaty of alliance signed between France and England.
- 1864—Archduke Maximilian accepted the crown of Mexico.
- 1903—The Moro fort, at Bacolod, Philippines, was captured by a force under Captain Pershing.
- 1905—American Ambassador Joseph H. Choate was elected a Benchman of the Middle Temple, London.
- 1915—A combined force of French and British was sent to aid the Serbians.
- 1916—British took by storm trenches between Ypres and Lille.
- 1817—British continued their offensive in the region of Arras, capturing 10,000 prisoners, 100 guns and much other war material.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 10.
Rt. Rev. William A. Hickey, whose consecration as bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Providence is to take place in the Rhode Island city today, is a well-known priest who has served as pastor of churches in various Massachusetts cities since his ordination 25 years ago. Born in Worcester, in 1869, he received his early education in the public schools of that city and then went to Holy Cross College, from which institution he received his diploma in 1890. The next three years he spent in studying under the Sulpician Fathers in Paris and upon his return in 1893 he was ordained by Archbishop Williams of Boston. During the past two years Father Hickey has been pastor of a church at Clinton, Mass.

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of the United States For the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo.

In the matter of Chas. Ross, Bankrupt. No. 44, in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale made and entered in the above entitled and numbered cause, by Hon. J. C. Scott, Referee in Bankruptcy, in said cause, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1919, authorizing and directing me, as Trustee of said Estate, to sell the herein-after described property, belonging to said estate, on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1919, I will proceed to sell the herein-after described real and personal property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Webb County, Texas, in the City of Laredo, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on the first Tuesday in May, the same being the 6th day of May, 1919, viz:

Blocks Nos. 1705, 1710, 1861, 1940, 2013, 1642, 1862, 1863, 1938, 2014, 2015, 1799, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1641 and 1839; all located, situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

One lot of second-hand agricultural implements, consisting of plows, hoes, old wagons, etc., and more particularly described as follows: 1 Feed Chopper; 2 wagons; 1 wagon; part of one buggy; 1 wagon; 7 plows; 2 feed choppers; 1 plow and one cane mill; all located and being on what is known as the Ross' Farm, on the above described blocks of land.

Given under my hand at Laredo, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1919.

F. M. RAMSAY,
Trustee.
4-7-20t.

"Gets-It"—2 Drops—Then to the Dance!

"Goodnight to Corn Pains—Corns Peel Off With 'Gets-It'."

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp, corn-pulling weather, big bumpy corns, calluses on the soles of your feet, corns between the toes, hard and soft corns,



"It's All Off With This Fierce Corn Now—'Gets-It' Is Magic."

If you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of 'Gets-It'—What a blessed relief it gives to corn pains! You won't limp any more; you can enjoy the dance every minute. Then to see how that corn or callus will come right off complete, like a banana peel and without the least pain, is just wonderful. 'Gets-It' is the biggest seller among corn removers in the world today, simply because it is so wonderfully simple and always works. Be sure you get 'Gets-It'.

'Gets-It', the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy.

City Drug Co.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Belting used on machinery in the Russian petroleum fields is made of camel's hair, which is said to resist grease better than rubber, cotton, or leather.

At one period no mail reached the inhabitants of Spitzbergen for eight months, but they are now able to get the world's news twice a day by wireless telegraph.

In southwestern France there are deposits of iron ore that were exploited as far back as the time of the Roman occupation and which still yield some of the purest minerals found in Europe.

The term John Bull is believed to have been first applied as a nickname for the English people by Dr. Arbuthnot in "The History of John Bull," satire on the Duke of Marlborough published in 1712.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

SPECIAL TRAIN ATTACKED BY REBELS NEAR VICTORIA

GOV. OSUNA WAS ON TRAIN AND TWO REPORTS ARE CURRENT.

One Report Says Gov. Osuna and Brother Escaped Injury; Other Says Osuna Brothers Are Held Prisoners

At a banquet given the visiting governors in this city on Monday evening Governor Andres Osuna of the state of Tamaulipas Mexico during the course of his address assured his listeners that all was tranquil now in Mexico and that the activities of revolutionists in that country were a thing of the past—but—

Information received here this morning, coming from an official source, announces that the special train carrying Governor Andres Osuna and party on their return to Victoria was attacked at a point near Carlsbad, not far from Victoria, and between Monterrey and Tampico, last evening by a force of revolutionists said to have been led by Marcelo Caraveo, Eulalio Gutierrez and Luis Caballero, and that a battle royal ensued for a time between the Caranzas soldier guard on the train and the revolutionists.

One report says that Governor Osuna and his brother, General Gregorio Osuna, escaped without injury, but that several soldiers were killed and wounded. But another report states that Governor Osuna and his brother were captured by the revolutionists and were being held prisoners, the revolutionists demanding a large sum as ransom before they would be released. This latter report is denied by the Nuevo Laredo military officials.

Car Owners Attention.

That knock in your motor when climbing a hill is caused by carbon. Better have it burned out with oxygen while you wait at the Crescent Garage. J. E. Applewhite's place, 1420 Lincoln street. 4-8-6t.

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASS AT ROYAL TOMORROW NIGHT

Every Mother and Father of Laredo Should Attend the Exercises of School Children Tomorrow Night.

The classes that have been trained in physical culture will endeavor to put their program on Friday evening at the Royal Theater in conjunction with the Victory Liberty Bond drive, and following the physical culture exercises and moving pictures addresses will be made by Judge Ward and Hon. Marshall Hicks.

Tickets will be on sale at the City Drug Store and the Royal Theater beginning Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The proceeds from the sale of tickets are to be devoted to the High School Athletic Fund. Every mother and father of Laredo who have children attending the Laredo public schools should take advantage of the opportunity of seeing this special program and make notation of the great physical improvement in the children that has been brought about in their training under the direction of Lieutenant Edie. The effect of harmony, development and coordination of mind and body will be one of the many important features which will be brought out in the exercises. The audience may grasp readily the carrying out of the dictates of the will because the individual is physically fit. The program of exercises will start promptly at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Rub the joints with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone, conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

To the Women of Laredo.

As chairman for Webb county in the coming campaign for a State amendment to the Constitution granting suffrage to the women of Texas I wish to meet EVERY woman in Laredo Saturday afternoon the 12th of April, at four o'clock at the Woman's Club rooms, Market Hall. This is a time when every woman should cooperate with every other woman and I need your help. I am asked by the State President to get this work finished before the Victory Liberty Loan is launched, so we will be free to assist in that.

MRS. W. N. YOUNG.



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\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

POOL ROOM LAW EFFECTIVE MAY FIRST; HALLS CLOSE

MEASURE WILL EFFECT THOUSANDS OF TEXAS POOL HALLS.

Laredo Will Be Hit Hard, as There Have Been Numerous Pool Halls Opened in This City in Past Year.

The pool hall operators of Laredo are chanting the mournful "swan song" and doing considerable speculating at this time as to what they will do with their pool hall apparatus, for it is known that the Thirty-sixth legislature enacted a law at its last session prohibiting the playing of all pocket billiards and the new law goes into full force and effect on May 1, 1919.

Here in Laredo within the past year the number of pool halls have increased as though by magic, and at this time there are perhaps from twenty-five to forty pool halls here—there are four separate pool halls in the same block with The Times office, and that is no doubt the reason why we are pooling our thoughts on many matters and even thinking of oil pools. But all these allurements to the youth of the city must vamoose on May 1.

The new law as enacted by the last legislature prohibits the playing of pool even in the home, the Y. M. C. A. and clubs. Champions of the law have pointed out that the bill was passed solely to eliminate bad influence on the growing youth of Texas and their tendency to gamble on the games.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.

Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred. L. Mackay, Noble Grand; J. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glascock-Rebekah Lodge No. 438 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

SPECIAL VOTE OF THANKS TO THE LADIES OF LAREDO

Mrs. W. N. Young and Her Assistants Did Great Work in Helping to Make Stay of Visitors Most Pleasant.

When it had been determined that the conference of governors was to be held at Laredo, the Chamber of Commerce asked the Webb county chairman of the suffrage campaign for women, Mrs. W. N. Young, to accept the appointment as chairman of the ladies committees. In order that the duty devolving upon this committee should not fall too heavily upon a few, the committee was increased to a membership constituting a steering committee, to plan the various activities.

The train was to be met, and many other attentions were to be shown Mrs. Hobby during the day. Mrs. Young's co-workers were Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mrs. T. A. Austin, Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Mrs. F. W. Mally, Mrs. M. P. Cullinan and Mrs. Ed. Rex Tarver.

As the time for the conference approached it was found that there would be many more ladies in all the governors' party than had first been reported, and all the plans had to be changed at the last moment. Mrs. Young's committee therefore decided that Laredo should have ushers to guide our distinguished guests to their places at the banquet table, and otherwise to take charge of the flowers and decorations of the table. The young ladies requested to perform this important service were Mrs. Wm. Colburn, Mrs. Hugh Clark, Miss Anita Mullally, Miss Inez Hill and Miss Kathryn MacGregor. The governors were the center of attraction because they were governors, but the young ladies divided the honors, even with the governors, because of the smiles and gracious manners, which met all of our distinguished guests.

The board of directors feels under such great obligation to these lady committees, and all those who assisted them, that they have spread upon the records of their minutes a unanimous vote of thanks for their co-operation, and the whole-souled devotion to the important matter of seeing that the guests of the city were given the best attention, and as much entertainment as could be afforded by the facilities available in our city during the rush. The secretary was requested to give publicity to this sentiment of the board, and as soon as time permitted, to give each member of the committee a personal copy of the resolution expressing this vote of thanks.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness, and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

MANY OIL AND GAS LEASES ARE FILED IN WEBB COUNTY

ACTIVITIES IN THIS LINE CONTINUE UNABATED.

Two Oil Leases on Land Filed, While Prospective Applications Filed for Leases on 36 Other Tracts.

Oil and gas leases in large numbers are still being secured by parties residing at a distance on Webb county lands, and the indications are that activities in this respect will gradually increase, especially with the beginning of drilling operations at several points not far from Laredo within the very near future, as arrangements to that end now under way, including operations in the vicinity of the Santo Tomas coal mines, or land in that section.

The following oil and land leases have been filed for record with the clerk of Webb county during the past two or three days:

Udo Toepperwein to William J. Nert, lease for oil and gas rights on 640 acres of land, being what is known as Survey No. 1652 of Webb county. Consideration, \$350.

Mrs. Robert F. Alexander and husband to Vaughn B. Jones of Dallas, oil and gas lease on 1,115 acres of land in what is known as the "Balconita" tract in Webb county. Consideration, \$167.25.

Thirty-six separate prospective applications for oil and gas leases on thirty-six different tracts of land in Webb county have been filed with the county clerk by M. H. Read of Austin and Upshur Vincent of Austin.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, April 3, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday 18, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock at the Customhouse, 1 necklace, diamond rings, earrings, opals, silver bullion, gold bullion and 1 lace scarf, seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws, Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

AN UNIQUE OIL DISPLAY ON SHOWS TWO PUMPING WELLS

Lone Star Production Co. Shows Two Derricks With Pumping Machinery and Flowing Oil Into Reservoir.

An unique oil well display is used as an advertisement of the Lone Star Production Co. in the window of the Vargas drug store on Hidalgo street that is attracting considerable attention from passers-by, as none can resist the temptation to stop and gaze upon a miniature oil well and the precious liquid that flows from the wells that are being operated by the pumps.

In the window are two miniature derricks with pipe wells that have been brought in. The machinery is operated by a dynamo and one machine pumps two wells simultaneously. The machinery is shown in operation operating the pumps and from one of the wells a steady stream of petroleum flows through a lateral to the reservoir. The sight is a most inspiring one and attracts attention and interest to the great Burkburnett oil field, in which the Lone Star Production Co. is operating in proven oil fields.

COL. BIRKHEAD IS ILL AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COME

Addresses at Victory Loan Meeting Be Made by Judge Ward and Hon. Marshall Hicks Tomorrow Night.

A telegram has been received by the Victory Loan Committee announcing the illness of Colonel Claude V. Birkhead which makes it impossible for him to fill his speaking date for tomorrow night.

The committee have been fortunate, however, in securing Judge R. H. Ward and Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio to take Col. Birkhead's place on the program. Judge Ward formerly Assistant Attorney General of Texas, is an able and eloquent speaker, and Mr. Hicks' ability is already well known in Laredo.

A large audience is expected to greet these distinguished gentlemen at the Royal Opera House tomorrow night at the close of the high school program. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a chairman for Webb county Victory Loan Campaign and no solicitation of Bond purchases will be made. The committee in charge promise that the meeting shall not be prolonged unreasonably. Every citizen who possibly can should come and should be prepared to vote for the chairman they prefer. The Opera House will be open to the public after the High School program so that no one will be barred.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who came to our assistance during the recent illness and death of our little daughter, Beatrice, and who sent floral offerings and assisted at the funeral. Their kindness will always be kept in fond remembrance.

Charles Dalrymple and Family.

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\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of calamine and one carload of garlic.

—The gentle norther which struck here yesterday and made a considerable change in the atmosphere developed a real cool spell early this morning.

—The following marriage licenses have been filed by the county clerk since last report: Felipe Rodriguez and Miss Rita Zamora, Juan Cortez and Miss Cruz Rojas, Enrique Ortega and Miss Epitacia Treviño.

—The work of questioning prospective jurors in the Sanders vs. Alexander damage suit is still on in district court and many prospective jurors are being excused for various reasons, principal of which is that they have served more than six days on juries within the past six months. Up to noon today no jurors were yet in the jury box.

—Kill two birds with one stone. Go to the Royal Theater tomorrow night and witness the physical culture drill by Laredo school children and see some good pictures, and then listen to the Liberty Bond address by Judge Ward and Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio.

—The Maria Conesa Co., who showed to another full house at the Royal Opera House last night, is giving a matinee performance this afternoon and will close their engagement here with the performance tonight. From Laredo the company will return to Mexico, having decided not to go to San Antonio.

AMMUNITION HAS CROSSED TO MEXICAN SIDE OF RIVER

Two Million Rounds of Ammunition Which Arrived for Mexican Army Are Delivered to Mexican Agent.

The two carloads of ammunition which arrived here Tuesday morning consigned to the Mexican army, and which was held here pending the completion of the permit papers with the local customs department, was delivered to the collector of customs of Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon and crossed to Nuevo Laredo.

In the two carloads were a total of two million rounds of seven millimeter cartridges manufactured by the Western Cartridge Co. and sold to the Mexican army after the manufacturers had secured permits from the Washington authorities. The shipment of cartridges were taken from Nuevo Laredo to Monterey today.

VICTORY LOAN MEETING TO FOLLOW SCHOOL PROGRAM

Entertainment at Royal Opera House For Benefit of High School Will Be Followed by Public Meeting.

The Victory Loan meeting will be held in Royal Opera House immediately following the program of the High School Athletic Association tomorrow night. This arrangement which was made possible through the courteous co-operation of the physical culture director, Lieut. Edie, of the high school, and Manager Valdez of the Royal Opera House, is a welcome announcement as most all of our citizens are interested in the success of both meetings.

The pictures and athletic program will be completed by nine o'clock which will leave ample time for the excellent Victory Loan speaking to follow. Everyone is urged to patronize the school entertainment and remain for the loan meeting. Let's make an attendance record breaker of both meetings.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

- APRIL 10.
- George Arliss, one of the foremost actors of the English-speaking stage, born in London, 51 years ago today.
- Purley A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, born in Jackson County, Ohio, 61 years ago today.
- Henry P. Fletcher, United States Ambassador to Mexico, born at Green Castle, Pa., 46 years ago today.
- Eugene D'Albert, celebrated pianist and composer, born in Glasgow, Scotland, 35 years ago today.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

The world uses nearly two thousand millions of lead pencils a year. Punch and Judy shows originated in Italy during the seventeenth century.

Driving belts of woven paper are being introduced in German machine shops.

It is a curious fact that notwithstanding its thickness the elephant's skin is very sensitive.

More than two-thirds of the gold now in use in the world was discovered during the last fifty years.

Some of the monks of Tibet are still printing books in the manner followed several hundred years ago.

Stirrups were unknown to the ancients, who had posts erected on their roads to enable horsemen to mount.

MICKIE SAYS—

IF YOU'VE FOUND A \$10 BILL, LOST YOUR PET BULL DOG, WANT TO BUY A LIBERTY BOND OR WANT TO SELL THE FAMILY FLIVVER, TAKE A CHANCE ON OUR LIT' WANT ADS. THEY DON'T COST HARDLY ANYTHING AN' THEY GOT THE PEP, BUH-LEEEVE, ME!



CHARLES SCHUBERT

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

APRIL 11.

Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, who as judge advocate-general of the U. S. Army directed the work of the draft, born in Missouri, 60 years ago today.

William Ordway Partridge, celebrated American sculptor, born in PParis, 58 years ago today.

Charles E. Hughes, former Supreme Court justice and Republican candidate for President in 1916, born at Glens Falls, N. Y., 57 years ago today.

Dr. William Wallace Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, born in Hancock County, Ohio, 57 years ago today.

John W. Weeks, former United States senator from Massachusetts, born at Lancaster N. H., 59 years ago today.

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensaparsa. Two sizes, 60c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 11.

The Most Rev. Alexander Christie, who today completes his twentieth year as archbishop of Oregon, is one of the oldest members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States in point of service. A native of Vermont, he was educated for the church at the Grand Seminary, in Montreal, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1877. During his early career he served as pastor of churches in Minneapolis and other Minnesota cities. In 1898 he was consecrated bishop of Vancouver Island, B. C., and on April 11, 1899, he was promoted to the archbishopric of Oregon. Besides being an able administrator Archbishop Christie has a wide reputation for his learning. He is regarded as an authority on canon law and his advice has often been sought by the other clergy.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

A REAL ANTIQUE.

Museum Attendant—Pshaw! That's nothing. Why, in one of our museums we have the lead pencil that Naoh used to check off the animals as they came out of the Ark.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Sun Beam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
There will be a dance at Elks Hall in the evening.
There will be a dance at the Officers Club in the evening.

Vicarious Palship.

I never thought Joe Briggs was such a much;
He sorto' seemed to me a reg'lar dub.
I never thought worth while to keep in touch
With him or with his gawky half-grown cub,
But lately Joe and me has been inclined
To pal when we connect up anywhere.
He's quite a decent animal, I find—
His boy and mine were bunkies over there.

I used to sidestep Joe at every chance.
He never pulled a thing I cared to hear.
He throwed my talking powers in a trance
Whenever I discovered he was near.
But recently I've flocked with him a lot.

He's gettin' brighter every day, I swear!
Ain't nothing like the nutty thing I thought—
His boy was my boy's buddy over there.

I s'pose if there had never been no war
Across the ocean I'd have never known
That Joe was not the dub I took him for—
Why, he's got notions nearly like my own!
We understand each other right along;
'Most anything we've got we gladly share.
So far as I can see there's nothing wrong
With Joe—our boys was buddies over there.
Strickland Gillian in Saturday Evening Post.

General Mention.

Mrs. C. H. Bell and mother, Mrs. Butler, left the early part of the week for Palestine, for a several weeks' visit to relatives.

Mr. H. W. Johnston is expected home today from a short business trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deutz have returned to San Luis Potosi, Mexico, after visiting in San Antonio and Laredo.

Mrs. Thekla Biskamp has returned home from San Antonio, and was accompanied by her son, Ernest, who will remain for several days.

Mr. Sam Mackin is expected home tomorrow morning from a short business trip to Louisiana.

Rev. A. F. Beddoe left for Dallas on Wednesday in response to the news of the death of his grandfather. Rev. Mr. Buckner, and will return home for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Dallas were in the city yesterday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Poggenpohl.

Missionary Notes.

The W. M. U. Circle C held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Moore. The Bible study lesson was led by Mrs. Wilkes and after the devotional services were concluded a delightful social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course during the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Wilkes, F. Smith, Beaman, Yeary, Wharton and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sizeman.

The W. M. U. Circle D of the Baptist Church held an interesting Bible Study meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Walker. The devotional meeting was led by Mrs. Camp and afterward the ladies spent the remainder of the time sewing. A refreshment course was served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Eldo Burr, Guinn, Camp, Heaner, Miss Minnie Burr and the hostess.

Circle A of the W. M. U. held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon and the mission study lesson was conducted by Mrs. Beddoe. After the lesson the time was devoted to sewing. Those present were Mesdames Trout, Bergman, Ince, Neil, Beddoe and Horner.

Missionary Meetings.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held a special annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Woodul.

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For Sale or Trade:—Jack, without superior in State of Texas, registered, black color with white tips; height 15 hands standard measurement. Price \$850.00 cash, or will exchange for young mules. Also black jack 5 years old, 14 hands jack measurement; price \$300 cash or trade for young mules. Address H. C. Lane, Millett, Texas 12-18-1f

For Rent:—Nicely furnished rooms equipped with gas, electric lights, hot and cold bath. Suitable for gentlemen. Inquire at Times office or call at 617 Flores avenue. 1-7-1f

For Sale:—Fresh Jersey milk cows. Apply J. Armengol, Laredo, Texas. 3-6-1f

For Rent:—Furnished rooms with southeast exposure, hot and cold baths and in good location. Call at 617 Flores avenue. 3-26-1f

Wanted:—Competent salesman to sell auto tires in Mexico; must be experienced. Address: "A" care Times. 3-28-1f

For Sale:—Seven passenger Studebaker, five passenger Maxwell, five passenger Chevrolet, all 1917 model. Terms, accept Liberty bonds or exchange for real estate. Apply George Beckelmyer. 3-31-1f

For Sale:—A Dodge car in good condition. Inquire "W" this office. 3-31-1f

For Sale:—Retreaded and thoroughly rebuilt tires in the following sizes: 37x5, 35x4½, 34x4, 33x4½, 32x3½, and Ford sizes. We can build any kind and size casing on order and deliver a job that looks and will wear like a new tire, with a guarantee. THE TIRE SHOP, 611 Juarez Ave. Phone 1414. 4-1-1f

For Sale:—Bargain, Maxwell 1918 five-passenger \$450.00; Grant Six \$300.00; Ford touring \$325.00; Maxwell truck ton and a half, \$760.00; two Ford one-ton trucks, \$350.00 and \$450.00. Cash or terms. Texas Auto Sales Co., L. V. Pender, Prop. 4-5-10f.

For Sale:—Automobile engines, suitable for second lifts up to 30 or 40 feet or any stationary use at one-tenth the cost of stationary engine of equivalent power. The Crescent Garage, J. E. Applewhite's place, 1420 Lincoln street. 4-8-6f.

For Sale:—Allen auto at a sacrifice; leaving the city. Call at 607 Santa Ursula. 4-10-3f.

For Rent:—Light house-keeping rooms. 1118 Juarez avenue, phone 1051. 4-11-6f.

For Sale:—Dirt cheap, three mules, Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. 4-11-3f.

For Rent:—On May first, five room cottage with all modern conveniences. Centrally located and good neighborhood. Apply Mrs. M. B. Mowry, 1508 Farragut street. 4-11-3f.

For Rent:—Furnished southeast room. 1618 Washington street. 4-11-2f.

Wanted:—By young couple, Americans, furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Private home preferred. Must be convenient and priced reasonable. Postoffice box 645. 4-11-2f.

Having no prison of its own for women offenders, the United States Government many years ago adopted the practice of boarding them out with various State institutions, paying the State 65 cents a day for the keep of a prisoner in good health and one dollar a day for those of tuberculosis tendencies.

THREATENED REVOLT OF AMERICANS DID NOT MATERIALIZE IN ARCHANGEL SECTOR

Washington Officials have Received No Further Report Since That Telling of One Company of Americans Threatening General Mutiny Unless News Received that Troops Withdrawn from Russia.

EDWARD EVERETT ANNIVERSARY.

Boston, Mass., April 11.—Patriotic and historical societies of Massachusetts recalled today as the 125th anniversary of the birth of Edward Everett, one of the foremost orators and statesmen in the early history of the republic. Few Americans have enjoyed a more brilliant and honored career. At 19 years of age Edward Everett was pastor of a Unitarian church in Boston, at 21 he was professor of Greek in Harvard, and at 25 he was editor of the North American Review. He was elected to Congress when 30 years of age, and represented the Boston district for 10 years. His service in Congress was followed by three successive terms as governor of Massachusetts. In later life he served as United States minister to England, as president of Harvard college, as Secretary of State in succession to Daniel Webster, and as one of the representatives of Massachusetts in the United States senate. One of his last appearances in public was to deliver the oration at the dedication of the Gettysburg national cemetery.

WOMEN SOCIALIST TO BEGIN PRISON TERM.

Fargo, N. D., April 11.—Kate Richards O'Hara, who has a national reputation as a Socialist speaker and writer, is to surrender herself to the Federal authorities here tomorrow, preliminary to being taken to the Federal prison for women at Jefferson City, Mo., to begin serving a five-year sentence on a charge of violating the Espionage Act.

Mrs. O'Hara, who has been active as a Socialist leader for many years, was tried and convicted some months ago, but was allowed her freedom under bond while her case was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States. Recently that tribunal refused to review her case, with the result that she will be required to serve her sentence. She has refused to consent to the offer of friends to try to have her pardoned, saying that a general amnesty and not individual pardons to the convicted Socialists must be demanded.

While her case has been awaiting a final decision Mrs. O'Hara has made a lecture tour of the West to earn money to help support her family while she is in prison. She has four children, all under 15, and her husband, also a worker in the Socialist movement, is in poor health.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of Sir Charles Halle, the celebrated English pianist and conductor.

One hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Edward Everett, the famous Massachusetts orator and statesman.

Most Rev. Alexander Christie today completes his twentieth year as head of the Roman Catholic archiepiscopal see of Oregon.

William Graves Sharp, the retiring United States ambassador to France, is scheduled to sail for home today.

Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass is to speak at Richmond, Va., today in behalf of the Victory Loan campaign which is to open ten days hence.

Organization of a cotton export corporation along the lines suggested by Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board will be one of the principal matters to be considered at the first annual meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is to open today at Waco.

United States Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire and Prof. George Grafton Wilson of Harvard, one of the leading American experts on international law, are to engage in a public debate on the proposed constitution of the League of Nations at Peterboro, N. H., tonight.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday fair; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 75 degs.
Min. temp. 44 degs.
General direction of wind: Northwest.
Clear.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 11.—There has been no additional report received here regarding the threatened revolt of American troops on the Archangel front in which a company of Americans was involved recently. It is assumed that the general mutiny which members of the company said would develop unless news was received from Washington that the Americans would be withdrawn from northern Russia has not materialized. Officials say that Col. Stewart, the American commander, would have rushed through a report if anything had happened.

Making Good Progress.

Washington, April 11.—More progress has been made in the peace conference during the past 48 hours than for the entire previous two weeks, according to advices received at the White House today from Paris. Without giving details these advices indicate that some difficulties delaying progress in the negotiations have been overcome and that President Wilson has secured acceptance of certain of the important points for which he has been contending.

Won't Affect Monroe Doctrine.

Paris, April 11.—At a meeting of the commission on the league of nations ten sections of the covenant were considered and passed. The Japanese amendment is not yet reached. The actual text of the section exempting the Monroe Doctrine from the provisions of the covenant of the league of nations is not yet available. The American commissioners, however, stated that the doctrine was definitely named in a provision guaranteeing that it will not be affected by the terms of the covenant.

Upholds Monroe Doctrine.

Paris, April 11.—While the text of the Monroe Doctrine amendment adopted by the league of nations commission at its session last night is withheld, its main features are substantially along lines as follows: "Article 19.—Nothing in this covenant shall be construed as invalidating any agreement such as the Mon-

BANDIT ZAPATA KILLED.
News received by the Mexican Consulate this afternoon from an official of the government at Cuatla, Michoacan, states that Emiliano Zapata, the former bandit chief, had been killed by federal troops under command of General Pablo Gonzalez.

RAILROAD MEN GET BIG WAGE INCREASE

ADVANCE TO ENGINEERS, FIREMEN AND CONDUCTORS
AMOUNTS TO SIXTY-FIVE MILLIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 11.—Wage advances aggregating \$65,000,000 were ordered today by Director General Hines for 400,000 railroad engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors, retroactive since the first of January of this year. Today's increase makes the total wage increases allowed by the railroad administration \$222,300,000 annually.

No Lower Meat Prices.

Chicago, April 11.—The American Meat Packers' Association in a statement issued today declared that lower prices for meat may not be expected until the war-stricken countries of Europe are enabled to resume their quota of production.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

APRIL 11.

British forced to retire from Armenia.

Villages of El Kefr and Rafat captured by British expedition in Palestine.

Shot from German long range gun struck foundling asylum in Paris, killing four.

JEFFERSON DAY BANQUET IN GOTHAM.

New York, April 11.—Many of the leading Democrats of the nation will worship tomorrow night at the shrine of Democracy's patron saint, Thomas Jefferson, the occasion being the annual banquet of the National Democratic Club. The affair will be given at the Hotel Astor and will be in celebration of the 170th anniversary of Jefferson's birth. Among the speakers of prominence will be Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass, Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt.

LAWMAKERS TO VISIT PORTO RICO.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—A party of twenty or more members of the House of Representatives has arranged to sail from New York tomorrow for a fortnight's visit to Porto Rico. The chief purpose of the trip is to study political and economic conditions on the island with a view to obtaining information to aid in the solution of legislative problems affecting Porto Rico, which are to come before the next Congress.

Monroe Doctrine for the maintenance of peace.

Reached an Agreement.
Paris, April 11.—The peace conference has reached an agreement on all questions concerning peace with Germany—reparations, indemnities and the frontiers of the Rhine and Poland—according to an interview in the Petit Journal with the private secretary of Premier Lloyd George. Certain details remain and it was stated that they would be settled in two or three days.

Insist on No Deviation.

Berlin, April 11.—Count von Brockdorff Rantzau, foreign minister, speaking before the national assembly at Weimar, said that Germany would not sign a peace treaty which deviated in any essential from Wilson's fourteen points.

Released All Prisoners.

Berlin, April 11.—The Munich revolutionary council has ordered the immediate release of all prisoners of war in Bavaria. The order frees thousands of Russian prisoners, including the Russian communist, Axel Rod.

Has Spread to Baden.

Copenhagen, April 11.—The revolutionary movement in Bavaria has spread to Baden and agitators are working in Karlsruhe, Mannheim and other large towns, according to a Karlsruhe despatch to the Acht Uhr Blatt of Berlin.

Workers Expel Managers.

Vienna, April 11.—German Austria is coming under the influence of the soviet governments at Munich and Budapest. At Donawitz 10,000 iron workers have driven out the managers because they refused to grant a wage increase.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Eugenie, ex-Empress of the French, will enter upon her 94th year next month.

Under the Roman empire medicine, the law and other professions were open to women.

It is just fifty years since the municipal franchise was conferred on women in England.

Women school teachers in virtually every section of the United States and Canada are agitating for higher wages.

The number of women holding elective State and county offices in Kansas was increased to 200 in the last election.

Do You Sleep Well.

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing, sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

From Saturday's Daily.
FORMING FRIENDSHIPS.

The verses in yesterday's Times headed "Vicarious Palship" should be read by everyone. It shows to what an extent prejudice may be overcome by actual contact, and also what a leveling influence the army has been for many who felt themselves superior to their neighbors.

During the Civil War friendships were formed that lasted until the death of the parties, and it was proved that war, like poverty, "makes strange bedfellows." The professional man, the rich landowner and the workman chummed together all over the South, and in the North the banker and the mechanic met once in a while to fight over the old battles and to "drink from the same canteen."

A new organization is coming out of the war, like the great Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans that resulted from the Civil War. The Spanish War Veterans was not the success that the older organizations proved, and one reason was that the real war lasted for such a short time that the majority of the men had but little chance at hardship and the firing line.

Some of the men who were elected to high office in the Grand Army of the Republic held comparatively low rank in the army. One of the most prominent men in that organization was "Private Joe" Pifer, while another who ran him a close second for popularity was "Corporal" Tanner.

The same democracy which caused the men of the sixties to fraternize after their military service was over is going to make of the new Grand Army of the World an organization which will have great possibilities of good.

Including, as it will, the soldiers of the British Empire, of France, Italy and the United States, there will be a rivalry as to which national section makes the greatest progress and does the most for its members. And even our own country is not more democratic as regards the personnel of its troops than those of France and Italy, while the Australians, New Zealanders and Canadians are so much like our own soldiers that only the uniform could distinguish them.

The draft proved the most democratic form of selecting soldiers that this country has ever seen. Men of all callings in life were wearing the uniform of enlisted men, while men of more humble occupations wore the insignia of commissioned officers.

Now that these men have left the service they will not let the old friendships die, and the organization to which most of them will belong will help to commemorate the sacrifices they made and keep the old ties strong. The organization will have the same objects as its predecessors, at least, so far as the American branch is concerned, and it will look after disabled veterans, the widows and orphans of soldiers, and the graves of those who have departed.

The dwindling files of the veterans of the sixties will soon cease their annual parades on Decoration Day. Those of the Spanish War are already in middle life or older. But the majority of those who will belong to the new Grand Army are youths and men in the prime of life.

For many years to come they will be able to bear arms in the parades which commemorate the great events of the world war, and America will have an organization of veterans greater than any that ever went before. Some of the men will proudly wear their decorations for bravery; others will wear the service badges which a grateful government gives them, and others will simply wear the badge which denotes that they, too, wore the army khaki, if only in a home camp.

But they will be entitled to our consideration as American soldiers—not of any section or party, but representing the whole undivided country; men who gave up all to serve under the flag and for the safety of the world. Honor to them and may they live long to wear the insignia.

OPPORTUNITY.

The one thing that has made the world what it is today, instead of continuing as it was in the days of our cave-dwelling ancestors, is opportunity.

In some far-distant day one of the cave dwellers discovered a way to cook his food in a better fashion or a new way of dressing the skins which formed his sole apparel. That was his opportunity and he made the most of it. And others copied him, some perhaps finding an improvement on his methods. Then was when civilization began.

One reason why Bolshevism will never succeed is because it wants to destroy opportunity. It wants to take away all incentive by making all men equal, by giving every man the advantage of what another has discovered or invented or produced.

This would result, if carried out to its logical conclusion, in taking away the incentive for labor, for discovery, for research, and right then the world would begin to retrograde.

Even if Bolshevism were to dominate the world for a while someone with initiative would find a way to evade the rule of common property and would secure to himself the fruits of his own labor, and this would lead to others seeing the folly of working in order that others with less ability

or less application should benefit therefrom.

Any system which is based on the theory that all men are equal is certain to slip a cog somewhere. All men are entitled to the same privileges of air and sunshine, and beyond that they are entitled to what they can earn—that and nothing more.

The socialists prate of the "injustice" of certain people enjoying the fruits of other people's labor, and especially referring to those who inherited vast fortunes. But it must be remembered that someone accumulated all that wealth and that he had a moral, as well as a legal, right to transmit that wealth to whom he pleased.

The socialist who wants a division of what someone else has earned is as much a plutocrat as the man who has accumulated a fortune through business or manufacture. The only difference is that the capitalist has really done something to acquire his wealth, while the socialist only wants to get the money without doing anything for it—merely because he is alive and equal to anyone else.

The simple wants of the socialists would soon be increased and multiplied were the world foolish enough to give them what they ask for. The old fable of the camel who wanted only to get his nose warm in the tent of the Arab, and who finally ousted the owner, is a prototype of the socialist, and Bolshevism is but an advanced form of socialism.

The silliness of the Bolshevik doctrine is shown in the statement that each man is to have what he needs and do what he pleases and that all property is to be owned by the government! But if every man is to do as he pleases, what government could there be? And if each Bolshevik is to take what he wants, what will be left for the government or the unfortunate who are not Bolsheviks?

The present regime of misrule in Russia is indicative of what the world would be under Bolshevism. Every man is permitted to believe as he pleases, but if he does not believe in Bolshevism he is shot. Plain and simple is it not?

After the world is reduced to Bolshevism, then what? The Bolsheviks are not at all equal, for a few of them are ruling the others. Would Lenin, for instance, step aside and let some ignorant mujik who believes in Bolshevism rule Russia, even for a day? On the contrary, Lenin and Trotsky, whose opinions differ on many points, are frequently at daggers drawn, and each wants to dictate what the other shall do.

Had it not been for the opportunity which Bolshevism wants to destroy there would have been no Bolshevik government in Russia today. And the men who want to destroy incentive and initiative were the first to take advantage of their opportunities.

MILITARY TRAINING HERE
IN LAREDO'S HIGH SCHOOL

OFFICER AND MAN OF U. S. ARMY
TO BE ASSIGNED HERE.

Beginning in September Every Youth
Over 14 Years of Age in High School
to Get Military Training.

Laredo's High School is to participate in the great universal military training program which is to be undertaken throughout this country in the various schools beginning September and an officer and a non-commissioned man of the United States have been assigned to Laredo as military instructors in the school here and will give a thorough military training to every boy from 14 years of age up attending the High School.

Colonel H. Lafollette Applewhite, O. R. C., U. S. Army, with headquarters in Austin, and who is in charge of military training in the schools in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas, spent yesterday in Laredo in consultation with City School Superintendent Christen and closed arrangements whereby an officer of the United States Army and a non-commissioned man will be sent here to begin the work of military training in the Laredo High School in September. The officer will be made a member of the faculty of the Laredo High School and every boy over 14 years of age will be furnished a regulation uniform, rifle, tent and full equipment, and at intervals during their training will go to the target range and camp there and indulge in rifle practice, and in addition will be taken in a body on trips to California, Florida and other states where encampments may be held. In fact the school boys are to be given thorough military training, but will not necessarily be taken away from their homes except when away attending target practice, etc.

Through the course in military training of the youths will be thorough in every manner and all made efficient as military men the boys are under no obligation to do military service in the army after they complete their training—but they will always be in a state of preparedness in the case of any eventuality demanding their services for their country.

Besides the military training to be given the boys of the High School, the girls are also to receive valuable training that will better qualify them to serve their country should there be need, and will be given courses in first aid and other work that is done by the women in times of war.

MEETING WELL ATTENDED;
BOND CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

AUG. C. RICHTER CHOSEN COUNTY CHAIRMAN UNANIMOUSLY.

Appealing Addresses for Support of Bond Issue Were Made by Judge R. H. Ward and Hon. Marshall Hicks.

The Victory Liberty Bond campaign has been fully organized in Laredo and Webb county and that indefatigable worker for all that is good for his community, Aug. C. Richter, is county chairman, being unanimously elected to this position last night by the audience that gathered in the Royal Opera House to hear the addresses to be made by Judge R. H. Ward and Hon. Marshall Hicks, two eloquent speakers from San Antonio.

Following the school exercises in physical culture training the curtain was lowered and when it was raised again the stage presented to view an inspiring sight. With a background sign painted in red, white and blue, was the wording, "Victory Liberty Loan—help bring the boys back home." Seated on the stage were "Laredo's own" in uniform—boys who had responded to the call of their country—while in the center foreground of the stage were seated F. A. Mathes, temporary chairman of the loan campaign; M. W. Brennan, Hon. Marshall Hicks and Judge R. H. Ward.

A few remarks were made by Chairman Mathes, after which he introduced Judge Ward, who made a masterly address in which he pleaded for a liberal subscription to the Victory Liberty Loan and commended President Wilson and gave his approval of the league of nations. Chairman Mathes then stated that nominations for chairman of the loan campaign in Webb county were in order, and A. C. Richter was nominated and unanimously elected, after which he was escorted to the platform by Messrs. R. L. Bobbitt and M. W. Brennan and amid applause Mr. Richter sincerely thanked the audience for the honor conferred on him and asked the cooperation of all to make the bond issue as grand a success as the Fourth Liberty Bond issue in this county, which was oversubscribed. Mrs. W. N. Young then made some remarks regarding the suffrage campaign in this county and requested the women present to meet with her at Market Hall this afternoon.

With an appealing and eloquent address by Hon. Marshall Hicks urging every citizen of Laredo to respond liberally to the Victory Loan and to help bring back the boys who are still "over there," the concluding feature of the evening's program was the rendition of the Star Spangled Banner by the Royal Orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Gehard Macdonald, and during the rendition of which the entire audience stood.

The following is the standing of the candidates in the May Queen contest, according to the last count made last evening in the contest which will come to a close on Thursday evening, April 24:

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Esther Penn	9,555
Elena Garcia	8,210
Mabel Barr	7,675
Teresa Nieto	5,050
Josefina Garcia	4,225
Mildred Leyendecker	4,085
Elodia Vega	3,680
Angelina Farias	3,295
Delia Garcia	3,095
Guadalupe Villar	2,995
Agnes Garcia	2,650
Aurora Gonzalez	2,330
Anita Barreda	2,085
Natalia Barreda	1,640
Refugio Herrera	1,500
Marjorie Fish	1,635
Elvira Moncada	1,270
Angelina Garza	1,245
Elvira Saenz Cardenas	1,055
Mary Torchin	965
Florinda Barberio	895
Violeta Sanchez	895
Evelyn Kerr	885
Maria Luisa Ramirez	855
Maria Christina Martin	840
Josephine Dalches	800
Ester Gonzalez	800
Ollie Hickey	795
Adela Guerra	710
Emma Vela	695
Zulema Juarez	610
Maria Benavides	600
Margaret French	635
Adelfa Gonzalez	590
Rosa Cruz	575
Nelle Netzer	560
Teresa Saucedo	550
Beatrice Hale	545
Maria Julieta Cruz	510
Maria Luisa Martinez	510
Evelyn Ryan	505
Graciela Farias	430
Angelina Volpe	400
Elva Lucas	380
Concha Saberon	370
Angela Serrano	355
Lupe Mayers	315
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MUCH INTEREST IN TRIAL
AND COURTROOM CROWDED

Sanders-Alexander Damage Suit Trial Has Attracted Crowds to District Courtroom Daily.

The district courtroom appears to have a magnetic attraction to hundreds of people, both men and women, since the Sanders-Alexander damage suit has been on trial, and throughout yesterday and today even standing room inside the main entrance to the courtroom was at a premium. In order to accommodate many women who wanted to hear the evidence, the court officials have reserved two or more rows in the front lines of seats, and all these were occupied during the sessions yesterday and today.

Miss Sanders, the plaintiff, is still on the stand adducing testimony in her own behalf, all of yesterday and today being devoted to the introduction of letters written by herself. As soon as the plaintiff finishes her testimony other witnesses for the plaintiff will be called to the stand, unless counsel for the plaintiff rest their case, in which event testimony for the defense would be started. The suit is for \$100,000 damages and has elicited much interest from the people of Laredo because of the fact that both parties involved are well known here. The case will continue several days yet.

METROPOLITAN CAFE

Is for people who know, because of the quality of food and service, a popular place to lunch or dine. The best coffee in town.

Sunday Special Luncheon, 12 to 2:30.
Mixed Olives
Cream of Asparagus
Boiled Red Snapper
Maitre d'Hotel
Chip Potatoes
Stuffed Young Turkey
Walnut Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
French Peas
Waldorf Salad
Ambrosia Pudding
Coffee Tea Milk.

Sunday Special Dinner, 6 to 8:30.
Celery Olives
Oyster Cocktail
Consomme Printanier
Filet of Fresh Halibut
San Augustine
Potatoes Chateaubriand
Filets Mignons a la Duran
Potatoes Parisien
Spaghetti au Gratin
Asparagus Tips
Shrimp Salad
Strawberry Ice Cream
Coffee Tea Milk.
Sunday, April 13, 1919.

FIVE CARLOADS OF ONIONS
SHIPPED OUT LAST NIGHT
Up to This Time a Total of Eleven
Carloads of Onions Have Been
Shipped Out of This City.

Five more carloads of Bermuda onions from this immediate section of country rolled out of Laredo last night by freight, the shipments going to various portions of the country, where they will find a ready market. This makes a total of eleven carloads of onions shipped out of here during the four nights that shipments have been in progress, the first two carloads of the season having left here last Tuesday night.

Ladies:
A new line of the latest hand-made models are just in. Call and see them.

THE HAT SHOP,
Mrs. J. C. Adkins.
4-12-6t.

Ball Game Tomorrow.
The Thirty-seventh Infantry baseball team and the Cruz Roja team of Nuevo Laredo will play a return game at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The same teams played a double-header in Nuevo Laredo last Sunday.

Service For Men Only.
Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Dr. Liles will preach to men only at the First Methodist Church. He has a message that will both entertain and instruct. The man who is not a Christian will be as pleased with it as the man who is. All men invited.
First Methodist Church.

THE REPORT IS ERRONEOUS
REGARDING ZACH L. COBB
Representative of State Department
Left Osuna's Train at Monterey
and Was Not in the Hold-up.

Yesterday's papers contained a dispatch from Laredo which stated that Hon. Zach L. Cobb, special representative of the state department, was on the train of Governor Osuna which was held up by bandits near Victoria a few days ago and that Cobb was not molested. Cobb was not on the train at the time of the trouble. Mr. Cobb, in company with United States Consul Randolph Robertson, accompanied Governor Osuna and party as far as Monterey, where Messrs. Cobb and Robertson left the train and will proceed to Torreon on a business trip.

Notice.
There will be an important meeting of the Associated Charities Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Presbyterian Church and the directors are urged to be present.



—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of one carload of ixtle and two carloads of managaneso.
—Pure strained honey 25c a pound. Economy Grocery. 4-10-tf.

—The "Musical Revue" under the auspices of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club will be given at the Royal Opera House at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 22nd. Box seats \$1.00; entire lower floor reserved 75 cts. Balcony 25 cts. Tickets on sale at the City Drug Store. 4-9-tf.

—Tomorrow is Palm Sunday, and one week later is Easter Sunday. Next week is Holy Week. The Lenten season has one more week to go and then the usual line of social activities, which have been held down to the minimum during Lent, will be resumed.

—F. Sanchez Garza has opened a crockery store at 1118 Lincoln street. Complete stock of crockery and glassware. 4-4-15t.

—Have your safety razor blades sharpened—while you wait, if necessary—at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

—The members of the Presbyterian congregation will please note in the church announcement columns the nature of service for tomorrow morning.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—If you want to have your shoes repaired phone 944, Laredo Shoe Repair Shop. 3-18-1m.

—The May Queen Contest is on and the various candidates for May Queen are making an interesting race. Votes can be had at Richter's store, the City Drug Co. and Windrow's drugstore, where they can also be placed in ballot boxes to be found at those places.
—If you need milk bottles and caps phone F. Sanchez Garza No. 273. 4-4-15t.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—The Cruz Rojas base ball team of Nuevo Laredo will cross bats with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team of this city at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will furnish music during the game and a large crowd is expected to witness the game.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Butter-Kist Pop Corn and fresh roasted peanuts every day at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

—The Metropolitan Opera Co. from New York, en route to Mexico City, will pass through Laredo tomorrow morning, and many of the famous stars of the operatic stage may spend tomorrow in Laredo pending the checking of baggage, etc. In a few days Enrico Caruso and bride, en route to join the company, will pass through Laredo and effort will be made to get the great singer to sing here.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Mexican pottery, lots of it and all kinds at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

—We do you good work. Phone 944, Laredo Shoe Repair Shop. 3-18-1m.

—Large baskets, small baskets, hampers and more baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

—Constantini, the great tenor operatic fame, passed through Laredo yesterday on his way to Mexico City, where he goes to fill an engagement. Tomorrow the entire membership of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Co. will pass through Laredo on their way to Laredo.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Magazines and then some more magazines at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

—Your favorite cigar and pipe tobacco at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-tf.

GULF COAST.

The West Columbia field has contributed a new gusher weekly for so long that it is getting to be expected, and the past week was no exception since a 2,500-barrel well was brought in to add to the long list. The big Arnold well is still flowing 7,000 barrels. The average daily production of the West Columbia field during the week was 24,740 barrels. The Gulf Coast average per day at the present time is approximately 81,345 barrels, with West Columbia in the lead.—Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS
GAVE EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Showed Efficiency in Mastering Difficult Movements of Physical Culture Training by Lieut. Edie.

A practical demonstration of the efficient manner in which Lieutenant Edie, U. S. Army, had trained the pupils of the Laredo High School in physical culture was given in the physical culture exercises held at the Royal Theater last night before a large audience, the program consisting of exercises as follows: Boys' class with dumbbells, girls' class in wand exercises, combination class of boys and girls in free hand calisthenics and boys' class in Indian club exercises, all of the exercises attracting much interest and eliciting applause from those who witnessed them.

The efficient manner in which the school children performed the various movements with precision and harmony, each responding to the various movements and showing a suppleness and gracefulness that was wonderful for classes that four weeks ago did not exist attested to the fact that physical training does great good for those who learn the various movements that give the needed relaxation and exercise to the body, mind and constitution. Last night Lieutenant Edie and the pupils of the High School covered themselves with glory in their program of athletic exercises and were highly commended by the large number of Laredoites who were on hand to witness the exercises.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.
APRIL 12.

Forty years old today is Col. Luke Lea of Tennessee, who is said to have led the party of American officers and non-coms who attempted to kidnap the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm. Those acquainted with Col. Lea and his remarkable career are not surprised at the story of his daring adventure. Few men of forty years have been able to render such a variety of distinguished service to their State and Nation. He was barely twenty-four when he hung out his shingle in Nashville and began the practice of law, having previously graduated from the University of the South and the Columbia University law school. At twenty-six he was an influential factor in Tennessee politics, and five years later he took his seat in the United States senate, being the youngest senator in the Sixty-second Congress.

BIG OIL DEAL.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company has purchased the producing property and oil leases of the Fowler Farm Oil Company in the Burk Burnett field for a consideration reported at \$1,800,000. This price gives the stockholders of the Fowler Farm Oil Company \$15,000 for each \$100 invested by them, in addition to the money already received from production since the original well was brought in July 26, 1918, this well having the reputation of opening up the big Burk Burnett pool that has resulted in so much development in that field and which has brought throngs of people to Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls and made many citizens very wealthy. Fifteen other wells are included in the company include 109 acres out of block 99 of the Red River Valley lands, known as the Fowler tract, 8 40-100 acres of outer block 9, west 4 acres of outer block 11, north 3 29-100 acres out of outer block 13 all of outer blocks 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12. The holdings also include 100 acres of the west side of block 101 of the Red River Valley lands, which is on the Van Cleve tract, but it is understood that this tract is not included at the present time owing to the fact that it is in litigation, but will be taken over by the Magnolia Company when the matter is settled.—Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.
APRIL 12.

1792—First Earl of Durham, one of the authors of the English Reform Bill, born at Durham, England. Died at Cowes, July 28, 1840.

1811—Trading post of Astoria was established on the Pacific.

1819—James S. Lippincott, one of the first scientific agriculturists in America, born in Philadelphia. Died at Greenwich, N. J., in 1885.

1831—University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa was opened to students.

1844—President Tyler signed the treaty of annexation between the United States and Texas.

1893—A complete Syrian text of the Four Gospels was discovered in the Convent of Mount Sinai.

1915—German Ambassador at Washington, in note to State Department, called upon the American people to stop export of arms to the Allies.

1916—Germans penetrated British lines on road between Ypres and Pilkelm.

1917—United States took first step toward formation of a great army by calling for 500,000 volunteers.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Sun Beam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a Suffrage meeting at the Woman's Club this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be a dance at Elks Hall in the evening.

There will be a dance at the Officers Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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